

**Question for written answer E-001531/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Ukrainian refugees – assistance to Moldova

According to the latest estimations of the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, 3.53 million people have left Ukraine, with Poland taking in the lion's share – more than 2.1 million – followed by Romania with more than 540 000 and Moldova with more than 367 000. With regard to these numbers and the latest exchange on 22 March 2022 with Moldova's Foreign Affairs Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, Nicu Popescu, on the current situation in his country, I would like to ask the following questions to the Commission:

1. Does the Commission intend to assist impoverished, non-EU Moldova in coping with the influx of Ukrainian refugees?
2. What kind of assistance, with regard to the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument, can and does it intend to provide?
3. To what extent is it considering providing assistance via the Economic and Investment Plan for the Eastern Partnership or other existing funding sources in order to assist the Republic of Moldova with increased costs linked to i.e. school infrastructure, health facilities, shelter facilities, energy and border control?