Question for written answer E-001597/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Angel Dzhambazki (ECR)

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Subject: Gas supplies under current contracts with Gazprom

We are witnessing yet another chapter in Russia's blackmail of Europe. Gas supplies to Poland and Bulgaria under their current contracts with Gazprom have been cut. This action represents the next chapter in Russia's plan to break the unity of the European allies.

However, I believe that this situation poses more important questions for the EU. If only the supplies to Bulgaria and Poland are cut and supplies to other EU Member States are secured, one has to ask why. It would be shocking if certain EU members were paying in roubles as per Gazprom's request, thus breaking European unity. I am certain that my country has not yielded to Gazprom's demands for payment in roubles.

Therefore, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

- 1. Is it aware of which methods of payment the Member States are using for deliveries from Gazprom?
- 2. Does it have any information on Member States, in particular Greece and Germany, who are paying for their gas from Gazprom in roubles?