Question for written answer E-001598/2022 to the Commission Rule 138 Viktor Uspaskich (NI)

Subject: Integration of refugees from Ukraine into the EU labour market

As of 24 February 2022, more than 5.3 million people have fled Ukraine. Most of them have gone to neighbouring EU countries. The vast majority of Ukrainian refugees are women with children who had to leave their homes and husbands behind.

Ukrainians face significant challenges in integrating into the EU labour market. One of the biggest challenges is the language barrier. Language skills are essential for successful integration, and without language skills, Ukrainians cannot work in skilled jobs in the EU and cannot ensure that their rights are protected and that they are not exploited.

What specific measures will the Commission adopt to accelerate the integration of refugees into the EU labour market?