

**Question for written answer E-001846/2022
to the Commission**
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Subject: Russian sanctions on Western energy companies

Over the last week, Russia has imposed sanctions on 31 companies from the European Union, the US and Singapore in retaliation for similar measures taken against it following its attacks on Ukraine.

As a result, no more business is being conducted with these companies and vessels with links to them are being denied entry to Russian ports.

Most of the 31 companies on the list of those sanctioned under the Russian Government Regulation belong to the Gazprom Germania group of subsidiaries of Russian energy giant, which are in fact controlled by the German State. At the beginning of April, Gazprom announced its withdrawal from participation in the German subsidiary.

The sanctions are also targeting EuRoPol GAZ s.a., the owner of the Polish section of the Yamal-Europe gas pipeline.

1. To what extent does the Commission consider that Europe will be affected by the Russian embargoes?
2. What measures will be taken in response to them?