

**Question for written answer E-002013/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Covert financing of EU political parties

It is no longer news to anyone that there are politicians, and even political organisations, in the EU that keenly – and sometimes aggressively – foment Moscow's propagandistic rhetoric. They intentionally misinform, manipulate and mislead people, and are paid for doing so.

In its resolution of 9 March 2022 on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the EU, the European Parliament called on the Commission 'to conduct an analysis of covert funding in the EU and submit concrete proposals aimed at closing all loopholes allowing for the opaque financing of political parties and foundations or elected officials from third-country sources'.

Putin's war in Ukraine and the unprecedented propaganda to which EU citizens are being subjected call for drastic measures to be adopted.

Has the Commission drafted such measures, or is it considering doing so?