As underlined in previous replies concerning political parties and fundamental freedoms, norms regulating a possible banning of a political party should be in line with relevant international standards and respect human rights and the rule of law, including the Venice Commission’s ‘Guidelines on prohibition and dissolution of political parties and analogous measures’ of January 2000 and the case law of the European Court of Human Rights. The EU closely follows the political developments in Ukraine, including legislative steps that may impact democracy, human rights, and the rule of law. These messages are regularly communicated to the relevant Ukrainian authorities.