

**Question for written answer E-003064/2022  
to the Council**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Delivering tanks to Ukraine from defence industry stocks and boosting the resilience of the defence industry

Ukraine has said that it urgently needs Western-made tanks, which Germany in particular could have provided long ago were it not for the lack of export licences and joint agreements.

1. Will the Council agree with Member States to provide Ukraine with Western-made tanks from currently available stocks, such as German 'Leopard' or 'Marder' tanks?
2. On the topic of rearmament, will it further boost the resilience of the EU's defence industry as a whole by, for example, increasing the industry's production capacity to a sufficient level and protecting EU production sites in the event of a crisis?