Question for written answer E-003286/2022 to the Commission

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Subject: Pro-Russia coverage on Euronews

Key figures from the Ukrainian media community have written an open letter to Euronews, which it has also addressed to the Commission, complaining about pro-Russia coverage on the channel. They state that the Russian-language version of Euronews is engaging in wholesale media manipulation on the subject (i.e. the war in Ukraine) on a daily basis and imperceptibly imposing on viewers a pro-Russian understanding of the cause-and-effect relationship of what is happening in Ukraine.

- 1. What action has the Commission taken since 13 September 2022, when these allegations, concerning coverage broadcast between 15 and 19 August 2022, came to light?
- 2. If the allegations are true, what does the Commission intend to do concerning the substantial funding what Euronews receives?