

**Question for written answer E-003357/2022**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Central Procurement Office for Ukraine

The European Union and its Member States must continue to condemn the war of aggression being waged by Putin's Russia against Ukraine by means of conventional and hybrid warfare tactics. Therefore, we must not stop standing in solidarity with Ukraine's defence forces, which means we must also ensure that funds from the European Peace Facility and other EU sources are fully effective.

1. How does the Commission ensure that funds from the EU and its Member States are fully effective in supporting the Ukrainian armed forces?
2. Has the Commission considered any options for an aligned procurement structure?
3. What is the Commission's stance on establishing a central procurement office in cooperation with Ukraine, potentially as a joint project with the United States?