

**Question for written answer E-003420/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Data on the frozen assets of sanctioned Russian oligarchs and entities

On 26 September 2022, based on a previous interview they had conducted with the Commissioner for Justice, Didier Reynders, the newspaper POLITICO wrote that¹, 'The EU has frozen EUR 14.5 billion in assets belonging to sanctioned oligarchs and entities [...] around half the total private assets frozen by the G7'.

In that same publication, it was stated that, 'just six countries – Austria, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland and France –', were responsible for 90 percent of the seizures.

Altogether, the remaining 21 Member States only accounted for 10% of the frozen assets.

In light of the above:

1. Could the Commission provide a breakdown for each Member State of the exact amount of assets, belonging to the sanctioned Russian oligarchs and entities, which were frozen?
2. Is the Commission privy to the data on the freezing of assets carried out by the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand? If so, could it supply this information?

¹ <https://www.politico.eu/newsletter/brussels-playbook/meloni-wins-energy-mergers/>