

**Question for written answer E-003558/2022/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Ukraine's refusal to participate in peace talks

Despite attempts by Russia, Ukraine refuses to agree to peace negotiations. President Zelensky remains committed to the bellicose desire for Russia to be destroyed at all costs¹.

Needless to say, the approach taken by Ukraine is disastrous in the extreme and results in further escalation of the conflict.

1. What steps can the Commission take to send Ukraine to the negotiating table as soon as possible?
2. If not, is it willing to accept its responsibility for the human and economic suffering of EU citizens resulting from the continuation of the conflict funded by the EU?
3. Given the underlying urgency, can it answer these questions within two working days?

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¹ <https://www.rd.nl/artikel/996234-poetin-vs-moeten-oekraïne-dwingen-tot-onderhandelen-met-rusland>