

**Question for written answer E-000498/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Russian assets and issuing visas to Russian nationals

In December 2022, the Commission submitted a proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the definition of criminal offences and penalties for the violation of Union restrictive measures.

Already in September 2022, the Council had decided to fully suspend visa facilitation with Russia.

1. In order for Parliament, as co-legislator, to better understand why this proposal is necessary, can the Commission provide a breakdown by Member State of how many of the Russian state's and Russian nationals' assets have been frozen since February 2022?
2. Broken down by Member State, how many Russian nationals have obtained a visa from an EU Member State since September 2022?

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