

**Question for written answer E-001126/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU summit in Kyiv

On 3 February 2023, a number of EU Commissioners met with the Ukrainian Government in Kyiv to discuss the future of their common relations. Notable topics covered in the summit included further sanctions against Russia and Ukraine's accession to the EU. This raises a number of questions:

1. It has already become clear that the sanctions are less effective than expected and mainly have a negative impact on the EU population. In the light of these facts, how can further sanctions be proportionate and justified?
2. The Ukrainian Government hopes to achieve a sustainable reconstruction using extensive EU funding. However, some Member States currently need more financial support than ever. How can the Commission justify the excessive support for third countries relative to its own Member States?
3. The President of the Commission has stressed that progress has been made in the fight against corruption in Kyiv. What information is the basis for this claim?

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