

**Question for written answer E-001210/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: The European Union's support for the Member States hosting the largest numbers of refugees from Ukraine

Point 12 of the European Council conclusions of 9 February 2023 contains the following statement: 'the European Union reiterates its commitment to reinforce support of displaced persons, both in Ukraine and in the European Union, including through adequate and flexible financial assistance to the Member States who carry the largest burden of medical, education and living costs of refugees'.

According to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), in 2022 Poland spent an estimated EUR 8.36 billion on humanitarian assistance for Ukrainian refugees (around 1.5% of Polish GDP), becoming one of the main donors of this kind of assistance to Ukraine. So far, Poland has received only EUR 200.1 million in EU financial assistance for hosting refugees from Ukraine.

Given this:

What progress is being made on implementing the European Council conclusions of 9 February 2023 and on increasing EU support for Ukrainian refugees, including ensuring adequate and flexible support to Member States who carry the largest burden of medical, education and living costs of refugees?

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