

**Question for written answer E-001258/2023/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** Compensation to the Slovak Republic from the European Peace Facility (EPF) in connection with the donation of MiG-29 fighters and the KUB air defence system to Ukraine

On 17 March 2023, the Slovak Government, under the leadership of Eduard Heger, decided to donate MiG-29 fighter jets and the KUB air defence system owned by the Slovak Republic to Ukraine, allegedly on the basis of a request by the President of Ukraine, Volodymyr Zelenskyy.

According to several members of the Government of the Slovak Republic, the Slovak Republic was supposed to receive financial compensation from the European Peace Facility (EPF) for the donation of the aforementioned weapons to Ukraine.

In the light of the above, could the Commission answer the following questions:

1. Did the Slovak Republic request compensation from the European Peace Facility for the donation of MiG-29 fighter jets and the KUB air defence system to Ukraine?
2. If so, how exactly was this request evaluated by the Commission or the EPF? Please also provide grounds for any evaluation.
3. Were or are MiG-29 fighters and the KUB air defence system on the list of priority equipment for Ukraine drawn up by the EPF on the basis of Ukraine's requests?

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