

**Question for written answer E-001308/2023
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Deployment of Western military personnel in Ukraine

Leaked documents show that Western military personnel are operating in Ukraine¹. Military personnel from, inter alia, the United States, the United Kingdom, France and the Netherlands are said to have been deployed.

1. Can the Commission say specifically for each Member State whether military personnel are or have been active in Ukraine, and if so, how and under what conditions?
2. Can the Commission say how the EU is involved in the dispatching of these military personnel to Ukraine and in their deployment in Ukraine, and can it indicate under which flag and under which authority these military personnel are operating?
3. Can the Commission say specifically whether there are any plans and/or indications for an increase in the deployment of Western military personnel in Ukraine, for example through the creation of a so-called Western peacekeeping force and/or the deployment of an 'EU army'?

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¹ <https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-65245065>