

**Question for written answer E-001947/2023  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: Ukraine

Since 2022, innumerable stories have come to light about how Ukrainian society has heroically responded to Russian military aggression. All sectors of society – public and private entities, civil society – are united in their fight for freedom, democracy, and European values. This was acknowledged by Parliament when it awarded the Sakharov Prize to the people of Ukraine.

The private sector has contributed to the war effort by sharing expertise with the Ukrainian government, continuing to maintain vital infrastructure under constant Russian shelling and helping supplies and services reach the people who need them most in these circumstances.

In this context, there are concerns about the ability of the private sector to continue to support the war effort. Furthermore, investor confidence in Ukraine may be affected by the war.

1. How does the Commission plan to engage with and support the Ukrainian private sector in its efforts to help customers and contribute to the war effort?
2. With a view to Ukrainian accession to the European Union, what measures will the Commission take to support the continued improvement of the functioning of Ukraine's market economy, including more robust private property rights?

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