

**Question for written answer E-003118/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Hungarian-Russian relations in the context of the war of aggression in Ukraine

The war of aggression started by Russia poses a significant challenge to EU unity and solidarity. Viktor Orbán's meeting with Vladimir Putin in Beijing served as another demonstration of Hungary's reluctance to comply with the EU regime of sanctions against Russia. Hungary's attitude, including its continuing energy imports from Russia, raise concerns as to its role in feeding the Russian war machine, undermining the European Union's position on this crucial issue.

1. In view of Hungary's failure to comply with the EU regime of sanctions against Russia, what concrete steps does the Commission intend to take to ensure a uniform EU approach to the Russia-Ukraine situation?
2. Are there any plans to impose consequences or sanctions on Hungary in order to encourage it to comply with EU policies, and what do these measures consist of?
3. Could the Commission explain the mechanisms that are available to deal with this situation and the procedural steps available to Commission to bring Hungary back onto the right track in terms of the EU's common stance on Russia?

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