

**Question for written answer E-000576/2024  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Demands of Ukraine's deputy foreign minister

In a recent interview on state broadcaster n-tv, Ukraine's deputy foreign minister, Andrei Melnyk, demanded that the European Union contribute 1 % of the Union's GDP, which amounts to more than EUR 160 billion, to Ukraine. This would drain the Union's resources and cause considerable damage to the Union's economy, especially in the light of the quasi-stagnation of the Union's economy and that of the eurozone (the latter has grown by just 6 % over the past 15 years).

What is the Commission's attitude towards this demand and what was the Commission's official reaction to it?

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