

**Question for written answer E-000657/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Propriety of the Ukrainian President's interference in Italian affairs

President Zelenskyy said, in the presence of Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni, that he would draw up a list of 'Putin fans in Italy' and that the Italian Government should 'revoke their visas and expel them'. Ukraine has already set up a proscription website – [myrotvorets.center](https://myrotvorets.center/)<sup>1</sup> – run by its Security Service. The site publishes the names and addresses of 'enemies of Ukraine' (given that label if they have opinions that diverge from the government line). Among those blacklisted were Ukrainian writer Oles Buzina and former member of parliament Oleh Kalašnikov, who were both murdered. No one has been convicted in either case. As far back as 2016, the site published the personal data of 4 508 journalists and other media staff around the world. The European Parliament has called for the site to be shut down<sup>2</sup>, yet Ukraine's Secret Service considers its activities to be lawful<sup>3</sup>.

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission believe that the statements by the Ukrainian President are acceptable?
2. Does it not see them as a clear attempt to intimidate and indirectly threaten people in Italy who disagree with the government's foreign policy concerning the war in Ukraine?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://myrotvorets.center/>

<sup>2</sup> European Parliament resolution of 11 February 2021 on the implementation of the EU Association Agreement with Ukraine

<sup>3</sup> Творці сайту "Миротворець" не порушили законодавство України – СБУ