Question for written answer P-005431/2018 to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative) Rule 130 Nathan Gill (EFDD)

Subject: VP/HR - Freedom of speech in Ukraine

The Ukrainian Parliament has voted in favour of sanctions against various news broadcasters, such as NewsOne TV and 112 Ukraine, which may now be forced to terminate their activities. Freedom of expression and freedom of the media are fundamental commitments of Ukraine under the terms of the Association Agreement signed with the EU.

How will the EU ensure that there is freedom of the press in Ukraine and that the terms of the Association Agreement are honoured?

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