

**Priority question for written answer P-001617/2022  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Gas companies in the EU

1. In 2013, the Commission approved Gazprom's takeover of Wingas. Does the current Commission agree that the change of ownership should have been prevented by the Commission at the time?
2. What stricter requirements is the Commission planning to impose on energy companies when reviewing acquisitions of companies by third-country companies, with a view to guaranteeing basic energy supplies and thereby securing the EU's autonomy in the future?
3. Which gas companies in the EU are owned by Russian firms or Russian individuals? Please provide a breakdown by country, operator and storage volume.