

**Priority question for written answer P-003073/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Transfer of frozen assets and assets of Russians seized under sanctions to Ukraine

Since the beginning of Russia's attack on Ukraine, the Commission, in cooperation with Member States, has applied sanction packages against oligarchs and individuals close to Vladimir Putin. In accordance with EU guidelines on sanctions, Member States have frozen bank deposits worth billions of euros and seized yachts and villas belonging to oligarchs on the sanctions list.

In light of the above:

1. Is the Commission considering transferring the frozen assets of Russians, as well as seized yachts and villas, to Ukraine for the reconstruction of the war-ravaged country?
2. If so, what legislative stage has the Commission reached?
3. Has the Commission consulted Member States on this matter? If so, which ones?