

**Priority question for written answer P-003354/2022  
to the Commission**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Nord Stream gas leaks

Regarding the recent news articles about the Nord Stream gas leaks in Sweden and Denmark<sup>1</sup>, I would like to ask the Commission the following questions:

1. Is the Commission familiar with these recent articles, and if so, what is its view on the revelations and investigations, and how likely does it think it is that the explosions are the result of sabotage or a technical defect?
2. In the case of deliberate actions by a group or a country, do any violations of international treaties apply, such as the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, which serves to monitor the protection of the marine environment?
3. What are the consequences of the explosions for the safety assessment of Swedish vital infrastructure?

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.sakerhetspolisen.se/ovriga-sidor/nyheter/nyheter/2022-10-06-starkt-misstanke-om-grovt-sabotage-i-ostersjon.html>