

**Priority question for written answer P-000315/2023
to the Commission**

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Subject: Importance of peace negotiations with Russia

Several reports indicate that intelligence agencies are advising the US Government to enter into peace negotiations with Russia in order to prevent a third world war. These reports also state that peace negotiations are necessary and beneficial to the strategic interests of the US¹. Such a call is also supported by Donald Trump.

1. Is the Commission willing to enter into peace negotiations with Russia and to urge Ukraine to participate constructively in these negotiations?
2. Is it willing to immediately stop all military and financial support to Ukraine so that these peace negotiations can begin?
3. Does it support the views of the Rand Corporation that peace is necessary and beneficial for the strategic interests of the US, and moreover, the EU?

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¹ https://rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/perspectives/PEA2500/PEA2510-1/RAND_PEA2510-1.pdf.