Priority question for written answer P-001043/2023 to the Council Rule 138 Morten Løkkegaard (Renew)

Subject: The need for sanctions against individuals on Alexei Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation's list and Russian organisations

On 19 May 2022, Parliament adopted a resolution on the social and economic consequences for the EU of the Russian war in Ukraine, which called for the list of persons sanctioned by the EU to be expanded and for the list compiled by Alexei Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation (ACF) to be taken into account.

However, over six months after the adoption of this resolution, most of the 6 000 individuals on the list are still not subject to EU sanctions.

Furthermore, the EU has rolled out sanctions aimed at the Russian organisation Rossotrudnichestvo, which is described as an extended arm of the Kremlin. Yet the organisation has managed to circumvent the sanctions and still has offices in Member States including Denmark and Germany.

- 1. Will the Council implement Parliament's decision to introduce sanctions against the key figures from the ACF's list of 6 000 individuals?
- 2. If the Council plans to introduce sanctions against the key figures from the ACF list, when will it do so?
- 3. In the Council's opinion, how have Rossotrudnichestvo and other organisations been able to circumvent or escape sanctions in some Member States?

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