

Priority question for written answer P-003475/2023
to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: Polish hauliers protesting at the border with Ukraine

In view of the weeks-long protest being held by Polish hauliers on the Polish-Ukrainian border in response to illegal transport operations carried out by Ukrainian hauliers within the EU, I would like to put the following questions:

1. When and how does the Commission plan to respond to the allegations made by the protesting transport workers concerning unfair competition and alleged illegal activities carried out by Ukrainian hauliers on the EU market?
2. What measures will the Commission take to reinstate restrictions at border crossings between Ukraine and EU Member States, given the adverse impact of loosening restrictions on the transport sector and the appeals being made by thousands of affected companies employing hundreds of thousands of workers?
3. In the light of the escalating protests and blockades at the borders, how does the Commission intend to make significant changes to the existing EU-Ukraine agreement, in particular with regard to concerns about the legality of transport operations performed by Ukrainian hauliers within the EU and the worsening financial situation of the protesting companies, before the agreement expires next year?

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