## Question for written answer to the Commission Rule 138 Jadwiga Wiśniewska (ECR)

Subject: The European Union's support for the Member States hosting the largest numbers of refugees from Ukraine

The European Council conclusions of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023, under point 12, contain the following statement: "The European Union reiterates its commitment to reinforce support of displaced persons, both in Ukraine and in the European Union, including through adequate and flexible financial assistance to the Member States who carry the largest burden of medical, education and living costs of refugees".

According to OECD, in 2022, Poland spent on humanitarian assistance to Ukrainian refugees an estimated sum of 8.36 billion EUR (which is around 1,5% of Polish GDP), becoming one of the major donors to Ukraine in this sphere.

So far, Poland has received only 200, 1 million euro as part of the EU's financial assistance dedicated to hosting refugees from Ukraine.

In view of the above, I would like to ask the Commission the following question:

1 What is the progress of work on the implementation of the European Council conclusions of 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 on increasing EU support for Ukrainian refugees, including ensuring adequate and flexible support to Member States who carry the largest burden of medical, education and living costs of refugees?

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