Question for written answer E-002448/2024 to the Commission Rule 144

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Subject: Pro-Russian campaigns in Italy

As of the end of August 2024, a significant number of 3x2 and 6x3 metre propaganda posters and billboards advertising the slogan 'Russia is not our enemy' had been spotted in various Italian cities, including Modena, Parma and Verona, and in the Calabria region.

Linkiesta's journalists revealed that the advertising spaces for the estimated EUR 30 000-50 000 propaganda campaign were purchased by Domenico Aglioti, former Rome city councillor and founder of the Five Star Movement.

In light of the above:

- 1. Is the Commission aware of these dangerous pro-Russia campaigns?
- 2. Does it consider these purchases to be in breach of EU sanctions against Russia?
- 3. Does it intend to take measures to put an end to these actions? If yes, could the Commission provide relevant examples?

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