



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR COMPETITION

The Director-General

Brussels, 20 November 2025  
COMP/A3/(2025)12831485

PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, AUSTRIA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, BELGIUM  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, BULGARIA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, CROATIA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, CYPRUS  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, CZECH REPUBLIC  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, DENMARK  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, ESTONIAN REPUBLIC  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, FINLAND  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, FRANCE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, GERMANY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, GREECE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, IRELAND  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, ITALY  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, LATVIAN REPUBLIC  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, LUXEMBOURG  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, MALTA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, THE NETHERLANDS  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, POLAND  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, PORTUGAL  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, ROMANIA  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, SPAIN  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, SLOVAK REPUBLIC  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, SLOVENIAN REPUBLIC  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATION, SWEDEN

**Subject: HT.100437 – Eighth survey on the use of State aid in the context of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine**

Dear Sir, / Dear Madam,

The European Commission would like to invite your national authorities to participate in the *Eighth survey on the use of State aid in the context of Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine*.

This survey is a crucial tool for the European Commission in its efforts to monitor the implementation of State aid temporary rules and to ensure a level playing field for all

companies operating in the EU. Your participation in this survey will contribute significantly to these efforts and provide valuable information for the European Commission to make informed decisions.

As a reminder, we would like to inform you that certain sections of the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework remain applicable until 31 December 2025. Specifically, sections 2.5 (*Aid for accelerating the rollout of renewable energy and energy storage relevant for REPowerEU*), 2.6 (*Aid for the decarbonisation of industrial production processes through electrification and/or the use of renewable and electricity-based hydrogen fulfilling certain conditions and for energy efficiency measures*), and 2.8 (*Aid for accelerated investments in sectors strategic for the transition towards a net-zero economy*) are still in force until this date.

This 8<sup>th</sup> survey will collect data on the aid granted under the Temporary Crisis Framework, the Temporary Crisis and Transition Framework or under any other measure approved in the context of Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine until 31 December 2025. The survey also seeks to gather specific information on the type of measures used, the sectors in which they were used and the type of companies that received support, the use of guarantees and the targeted regions for measures under section 2.8 of the TCTF "*Aid for accelerated investments in sectors strategic for the transition towards a net-zero economy*".

Enclosed with this letter are the technical instructions and the reporting template. We kindly request that your national authorities complete the survey by Friday, 30 January 2026, using the EU Survey link provided in the instructions. If you require any assistance in the completion of the survey, please do not hesitate to contact us at email addresses indicated in the instructions.

We would like to thank you for your responsiveness and we look forward to receiving your valuable contribution.

Yours faithfully,

Electronically signed

Linsey McCallum