

New sanctions package against Russia: ‘We are working for it to be ready in February,’ says Kallas

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“We are working on the next sanctions package and hopefully we really want to get it ready by February,” EU High Representative Kaja Kallas told journalists on 28 January in Brussels, following an informal breakfast meeting with Olha Stefanishyna, Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine.

“We are really looking into all types of things that really help Russia to wage this war – to put them on the sanctions list,” Kaja Kallas said. *“Even elements like the consoles for the video games, because apparently these are the ones that they operate the drones with. So, really being creative. [Even] chemicals that are needed for the Russian military industry. There are a lot of items. Of course, LNG is on this list.”*

She added that the final list would depend on the agreement reached by the

EU Members States.

A day earlier, EU Foreign Ministers extended the sanctions in view of Russia's unprovoked, unjustified and illegal military aggression against Ukraine for a further six months, until 31 July 2025.