

**Question for written answer E-002361/2024/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Measures and sanctions against Türkiye

The European Union has adopted exceptionally tough sanctions against Russia, defending the territorial integrity of Ukraine, which is not an EU Member State. However, the same or even tougher sanctions have not been adopted against Türkiye, which illegally invaded and has, for the past 50 years, been occupying 36 % of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus, an EU Member State, if you please.

As determined in the European counter-declaration of 21 September 2005, Türkiye must comply with its obligations under the *acquis* and the Protocol to the EU-Turkey Association Agreement, of which it is a signatory. Türkiye must accept the return of irregular migrants arriving from Turkish soil and it is not entitled to allow irregular migrants to leave its territory bound for Greece.

Based on the above, what measures does the Commission intend to take to force Türkiye to comply with its obligations under the above agreements, for which it receives massive funding that comes from the European Union and the pockets of European taxpayers?

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