

Question for written answer E-002806/2024

to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

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Subject: Was the Cyprus problem discussed at Kallas' meeting with Fidan?

Public statements issued following the meeting of the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Kaja Kallas, with Türkiye's Foreign Minister, Hakan Fidan, show that a number of issues were discussed, including Ukraine, but no reference was made to the Cyprus problem.

If the Cyprus problem was indeed left off the agenda, this would be unacceptable and raise serious questions about the EU's response to such a serious instance of violation of international law, concerning the very sovereignty and territorial integrity of an EU Member State.

In view of this, can the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy say:

1. Did she broach the Cyprus problem – a crucial issue in EU-Türkiye relations – during the meeting?
2. If she did broach this issue, what was said in response? If not, this is unacceptable and provocative behaviour on the part of the EU.
3. Considering that the EU's relationship with Türkiye is now the Vice-President / High Representative's stated priority, where does the Cyprus problem come on her agenda?

We expect clear and immediate explanations.

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