

**Question for written answer E-002509/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Türkiye's attempt to instrumentalise the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation in violation of international law

Türkiye has attempted to instrumentalise the meeting of the Organisation for Islamic Cooperation in Istanbul, with decisions promoting Turkish positions in favour of a two-state solution in Cyprus but also of an alleged 'Turkish minority' in Thrace and a 'Turkish' community in the Dodecanese, which is at odds with the resolutions of the Security Council and the Lausanne Treaty, which defines the minority as religious.

Paragraph 24 of the Declaration of the OIC Council of Foreign Ministers' states that they: 'Support the aspirations of the Muslim Turkish Cypriots to secure their inherent rights [...] and the importance of developing contacts [...] in order to overcome the unjust isolation imposed upon them', while paragraph 25 thereof, which deals with the Muslim minority of Thrace and the Muslims of the Dodecanese, states that they: 'Reiterate [their] support for the Turkish Muslim minority of Thrace and the Turkish Muslim population of the Dodecanese in Greece'.

A number of states, including Egypt and Saudi Arabia, have expressed their reservations with regard to the above, stressing that the resolution conveys a completely misleading and critical image of Greece.

What action does the Commission intend to take in response to the blatant violation by Türkiye – an EU candidate country – of international law, in particular of the Treaty of Lausanne and the Security Council resolutions on a solution to the Cyprus problem?

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