

**Question for written answer E-003176/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Türkiye's illegal marine parks in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean

In the past few days, Türkiye has taken its provocations against Greek sovereign rights to new heights. Specifically, the country has announced two marine protected areas in undelimited areas outside Turkish territorial waters and even in international waters of the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean.

According to the maps published by Türkiye, one of the two marine 'parks' extends to the Aegean, between the islands of Samothrace and Lemnos, and the other to the Eastern Mediterranean, from the north-east of Rhodes to the open water of the Gulf of Antalya.

Given that this constitutes unacceptable and provocative unilateral action on the part of Türkiye, which violates the international law of the sea and fails to respect the rules of good neighbourly conduct, will the Commission say:

1. What is its view on and how does it intend to react to the above aggression by Türkiye, which challenges the sovereignty of an EU Member State and demonstrates that Türkiye is distancing itself further from European values?
2. Does it intend to include these actions in the next report on Türkiye's accession progress?

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