

**Question for written answer E-003227/2025
to the Commission
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Subject: Turkish infiltration of the Greek islands – investments and geopolitical risk

The growing presence of Turkish business interests in sensitive areas of Greece, such as Evros, but also on islands such as Rhodes, Kos and Lesbos, has raised concerns about the intentions of Ankara, which for years has been implementing a strategy of ‘soft infiltration’ under the guise of tourism and trade. At the same time, Türkiye challenges Greek sovereignty in the Aegean, carries out continuous violations of airspace and maintains a casus belli against Greece. However, the Commission continues to provide financial support to Türkiye in the context of illegal immigration and other ‘dialogues’, while not seeming to recognise the geopolitical nature of these ‘investments’.

In view of the above, the Commission is asked:

1. Has the Turkish economic and cultural penetration of the Greek islands been assessed in the light of European security?
2. How is the national sovereignty of a Member State protected when non-EU countries with aggressive rhetoric gain a foothold in areas of strategic importance through ‘investments’?
3. Does the Commission intend to impose conditions or restrictions on funding for Türkiye as long as it adopts a policy of undermining an EU Member State?

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