

**Question for written answer E-003984/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Provocative presence of a representative of the illegal occupying regime of the so-called ‘TRNC’ at a conference of the Organization of Turkic States

The recent statement by the Azerbaijani Foreign Ministry, welcoming the presence of a representative of the illegal occupying regime of the so-called ‘Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’ at the conference of the Organization of Turkic States on 7 October constitutes a direct provocation against the Republic of Cyprus – a Member State of the European Union – and a violation of the fundamental principles of international law and UN Security Council resolutions 541 (1983) and 550 (1984).

This contribution, in this capacity, undermines the internationally recognised sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus and raises serious questions about the position of Azerbaijan, a country that maintains partnership relations with the EU within the framework of the Eastern Partnership.

Given the above:

1. How does the Commission intend to react to this violation of European principles?
2. Does the Commission intend to lodge a formal protest with Azerbaijan?
3. Will the Commission consider suspending or reviewing institutional dialogues and financial relations with Baku until there is a clear commitment to respect the sovereignty of all EU Member States?

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