

**Question for written answer E-004418/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Minimum conditions for the rights of Turkish nationals in the EU

Türkiye has a well-documented record of violating universal human values, international law and human rights, including through the genocide of Greeks and all Christians in the early 20th century, the 1974 invasion and ongoing occupation of Cyprus, as well as the current military interventions in Syria and Iraq, condemned by international organisations.

The European Commission's annual reports also document serious violations of free speech and minority rights within the country.

Given that around five million people of Turkish origin live in the European Union, many of whom maintain strong ties to Türkiye, it is crucial to strengthen understanding of European values, historical memory and the rule of law.

Furthermore, the transmission of historical truth to Turks residing here can enhance knowledge of historical truth in Türkiye, which is being oppressed.

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission intend to support, in cooperation with European universities, the development of a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on the historical truth of Türkiye's inhumanity in the 20th and 21st centuries, with the aim of using it as educational material specifically for Turks staying in or coming to the EU?
2. Might the Commission, in cooperation with the Member States, consider making the successful completion and accreditation of this course a prerequisite for granting long-term residence permits or any other rights to Turkish nationals in the EU?

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