

**Question for written answer E-004589/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Developments in the Greece-Cyprus electricity interconnection

The Greece-Cyprus electricity interconnection, included in the European list of Projects of Common Interest (PCI) since 2013, with secured financing of EUR 657 million from the ‘Connecting Europe Facility’ (CEF) and EUR 100 million from the Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF), is facing significant delays. These are due to Türkiye’s continuous reactions, which even went as far as obstructing research within the Greek EEZ, but also to making it impossible for the Greek and Cypriot Governments to reach a roadmap for the completion of the project, which would address the regulatory and financial issues that they themselves publicly invoke.

The absence of reference to the project in the joint communiqué of the recent 3rd Cyprus-Greece Intergovernmental Conference and the statement by the Greek Prime Minister that an update of its economic and technical parameters is required, which was repeated after the meeting of the relevant ministers with Commissioner Jorgensen, raise serious concerns about the implementation and timetable of the interconnection.

Following the trilateral meeting between the Commission, Greece and Cyprus, the Commission is asked:

1. What is the new timetable for the implementation of the project, which will ensure the use of the approved funding from the CEF and the RRF?
2. What new elements have arisen on the basis of which new economic and technical viability studies are required for a project that has been repeatedly included in the list of PCIs (six times since 2013)?
3. Has the issue of Turkish challenges and obstacles been raised, and how could the Commission assist in defending the interests of Greece, Cyprus and the Union as a whole, in the region?

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