

**Question for written answer E-000627/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Potential illegal electricity link between Türkiye and the occupied areas of Cyprus

According to recent statements by the ‘Prime Minister’ of the pseudo-state, Ünal Üstel, published in Cypriot media, Türkiye and the pseudo-state are to set up a two-way electricity link and are aiming to present the project to the EU as the most suitable interconnection solution for Cyprus, as well as to apply for European funding for its implementation.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it condemn this project and does it intend to cease contact or cooperation with entities involved in actions that clearly violate the sovereignty of an EU Member State (the Republic of Cyprus), such as the above-mentioned two-way electricity link between Türkiye and the occupied areas of Cyprus?
2. Does it undertake not to allocate European funds to projects directly or indirectly linked to the implementation and use of this illegal interconnection in the future?
3. Is it aware of the possible communication between ENTSO-e and representatives of the occupied areas on this matter and what it was about exactly, and what measures does it intend to take to protect the sovereign rights of the Republic of Cyprus?

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