

**Question for written answer E-001782/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Need for an effective European response to the new faits accomplis attempted by the occupying 'authorities' on the territory of the Republic of Cyprus

The recent tensions witnessed in Pyla have raised serious questions about the effectiveness of the European Union. On 15 April 2026, Turkish forces violated the status quo within the buffer zone, challenging both the mandate of the UNFICYP and fundamental principles of international law. When members of the United Nations attempted to prevent 'police officers' of the pseudostate from illegally entering the buffer zone, the latter called for reinforcements, including tanks, triggering tensions in the region.

In addition to condemnation, this development calls for decisive and meaningful EU action against the new faits accomplis being attempted on the ground.

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

1. How does it intend to respond to these violations, bearing in mind that the Republic of Cyprus is an EU Member State?
2. What concrete steps will it take to ensure respect for the sovereignty of a Member State?
3. Does it consider the EU's current stance towards Türkiye to be sufficient or does it intend to review it in the light of the ongoing provocations?

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