

**Question for written answer E-001928/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Fresh Turkish provocation in the Aegean and the Eastern Mediterranean

Athens has been following the developments of recent days in Türkiye with particular concern, as Ankara has announced that it will submit a bill on the ‘Blue Homeland’.

According to Turkish media, Türkiye is preparing a new law that attempts to legitimise its maritime jurisdiction claims in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean, ignoring Greek sovereign rights. Specifically, the new legislation will give the Turkish fleet and coastguard rights to intervene and act even in areas that have not been declared as being within the EEZ. In addition, the Turkish President will have the power to unilaterally attribute a special status to a maritime area.

In view of the above and taking into account the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the basic principles of the International Law of the Sea, can the Commission say:

1. What is its legal assessment of Türkiye’s actions, which aim to create faits accomplis in the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean?
2. How does it intend to pressure Türkiye into finally respecting the sovereign rights of EU Member States, which it deliberately and systematically violates?

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