

Question for written answer E-002804/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Exclusion of the Republic of Cyprus by the Turkish COP31 Presidency

The Turkish Presidency of COP31 allegedly excluded the Republic of Cyprus from preparatory briefings on the UN summit and is refusing requests for bilateral meetings submitted by Nicosia. The Republic of Cyprus was not invited by the Turkish Presidency to attend preparatory meetings at the UN headquarters in New York and faced objections even when it participated as a member of the EU delegation. The Commission described the exclusion as ‘unacceptable’, stressing that the EU is made up of 27 Member States that must enjoy equal representation.

In view of this:

1. What specific measures does the Commission intend to take to ensure that the Republic of Cyprus participates fully and on an equal footing in all preparatory and bilateral meetings and other COP31 work?
2. In the event that Türkiye continues to exclude the Republic of Cyprus from COP31 work, does the Commission intend to call on EU Member States not to participate in the summit, as a concrete sign of solidarity with a Member State of the Union?
3. Does the Commission consider that the participation of the European Union or its Member States in a COP31 summit where the host country excludes an EU Member State is consistent with the principles of solidarity, equal treatment and sincere cooperation enshrined in the Treaties?

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