

**Question for written answer E-003301/2026/rev.1
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: From ‘calm waters’ to new storms after Türkiye declares marine parks, violating the Law of the Sea

The publication in the Turkish Government Gazette of presidential decrees with which Ankara proceeded to declare marine parks in two areas, in the North Aegean, between Lemnos and Samothrace, and in the Eastern Mediterranean, where Kastellorizo is cut off from Rhodes, demonstrates the escalation of Türkiye’s revisionist agenda.

In the North Aegean, Türkiye is essentially reinstating its position on determining the median line on the basis of the mainland coasts, ignoring the influence of the Greek islands. Correspondingly, in the Eastern Mediterranean it is isolating Kastellorizo from the rest of the Greek island area, restricting its influence on the demarcation of maritime zones.

In view of the above:

1. How will the Commission react if Türkiye imposes restrictions on fishing, research or shipping within these areas, in violation of the International Law of the Sea?
2. How does the Commission intend to prevent the enactment of the ‘Blue Homeland’ legislation, discussion of which in the Turkish parliament is, according to Turkish media, imminent in October?
3. Does the Commission intend to review its policy towards Türkiye to date, recognising that this has not prevented – but conversely encouraged – the escalation of its revisionist claims?

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