

Question for written answer E-003365/2026
to the Commission
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Subject: Türkiye is playing with human lives, putting commercial flights and passengers at risk

Türkiye is continuing with flagrantly dangerous military actions in the airspace of EU Member States, with the safety of civil aviation now also at risk.

On 19 August, Turkish military aircraft TUAF770, which was flying in the Nicosia FIR, failed to respond to calls from the Nicosia Area Control Centre, having deviated from its designated course, and proceeded to move towards the same flight level as passenger Boeing 737-800.

A few days later, a Turkish UAV violated Greek airspace, its presence in the Alexandroupoli area affecting the flight path of a commercial flight and triggering the deployment of F-16 fighter jets.

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

1. How does it intend to respond to repeated Turkish actions that undermine the safety of civil aviation?
2. Will the systematic disregard for air traffic rules by a candidate country and actions that threaten the safety of commercial flights and passengers in the EU continue to be accepted?
3. When will Türkiye face concrete consequences and sanctions for this dangerous behaviour?

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