

**Question for written answer E-003820/2026/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: The ‘two-state’ solution in Cyprus is unacceptable

From the podium of the 81st General Assembly of the United Nations, the Turkish President in his speech reiterated Türkiye’s fixed position as the basis for a ‘two-state’ solution in Cyprus, a position that completely contradicts the resolutions of the UN Security Council, for a bizonal, bicomunal federation in Cyprus.¹

In his speech, he called for the recognition of ‘the sovereign equality of the Turkish Cypriots’. And he concluded, addressing the UN Member States, with the phrase, ‘I call on the international community to recognise the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus and to establish political, diplomatic and economic relations with it’.

The Republic of Cyprus, a full member of the European Union, remains the only Member State in Europe with approximately 37 % of its territory under Turkish occupation for 52 years, following Türkiye's illegal military invasion in July 1974.

What is the Commission's view of the Turkish President's statements at the UN, which are in complete contradiction to Security Council resolutions and EU law?

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¹ <https://www.protothema.gr/world/article/1882937/erdogan-ston-oie-epilusi-ton-zitimatou-sto-aigaio-me-vasi-to-diethnes-dikaio-zitise-anagnorisi-tou-pseudokratous/>.