

**Priority question for written answer P-004567/2025
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy**

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Subject: Double standards in the EU response to airspace violations by Russia and Türkiye

On 22 September 2025, the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy expressed to the United Nations its strong condemnation of the violation of Estonian airspace by Russian fighter jets, rightly characterising it as a serious threat to European security.

However, in recent weeks, the Hellenic National Defence General Staff has recorded multiple violations of the Athens FIR by Turkish military aircraft:

On 1 September 2025, two armed Turkish F-16 fighter jets unlawfully entered the Athens FIR; on 10 September, six violations were recorded over the Aegean; and on 16 September, six more violations were recorded, involving an ATR-72 and a UAV.

Despite repeated Turkish violations of the sovereignty of an EU Member State, no public condemnation of these actions has been issued.

In light of the above:

1. Does the Vice-President / High Representative consider the repeated violations of the Athens FIR by Turkish military aircraft to be of secondary importance compared to the violation of Estonian airspace by Russian aircraft?
2. How does she explain the absence of any public condemnation, which risks undermining the credibility and coherence of the EU's foreign and security policy?
3. Does the Vice-President / High Representative intend to propose to the Council stronger measures against Türkiye to ensure respect for international law?

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