

**Priority question for written answer P-004973/2025
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: Continued arbitrary detention of Greek Cypriots in the Turkish-occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus

Despite our repeated interventions and a related resolution of the European Parliament, two Greek Cypriots, who stand accused on the pretext of violating personal data, continue to be held under arbitrary restrictive conditions in the Turkish-occupied areas of the Republic of Cyprus. Their case is considered particularly serious as they face documented health problems and remain confined without freedom of movement and without guaranteed access to appropriate medical care.

This ongoing and flagrant violation of fundamental human rights affects the victims and their families, undermines the broader principles of justice, as well as the efforts of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Cyprus problem.

Accordingly:

1. Why does the Commission continue to limit itself to general appeals, instead of activating specific political/legal tools to apply pressure on Türkiye for the immediate and unconditional release of the two Greek Cypriots and for it to refrain from such illegal and arbitrary actions in future?
2. Does the Commission intend to explicitly link this case to the progress of Euro-Turkish relations, funding for Türkiye and its obligations on the basis of its candidate country status and, if not, how does it justify its inaction?

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