

Priority question for written answer P-003250/2026
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign
Affairs and Security Policy
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Subject: EU responsible for 30 years of impunity after the murders of Tassos Isaac and Solomos Solomou – Türkiye must be held accountable

August 2026 marked the 30th anniversary of the murders of Tassos Isaac and Solomos Solomou in the area of Deryneia in Cyprus.

The European Court of Human Rights found Türkiye guilty and found violations of Article 2 of the European Convention on Human Rights.

At the same time, the European Parliament, in two of its resolutions on Türkiye, in 2024 and 2025, explicitly called on the Turkish authorities to respect the relevant decisions of the ECtHR, execute the outstanding international arrest warrants and hand over the murderers to the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus.

Three decades after the events, the lack of effective accountability is a serious issue for the rule of law, the delivery of justice and respect for human rights by Türkiye.

The Vice-President/High Representative is asked:

1. What concrete actions has the EU taken or does it intend to take to execute the international arrest warrants against the persons involved in the murders?
2. Will the EU require Türkiye to provide a specific timetable for action to cooperate with the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus, execute the international warrants and bring the wanted persons to justice?
3. Is the EU prepared to make Türkiye's compliance in these cases a measurable benchmark in Euro-Turkish relations and, in the absence of substantial progress, to consider specific political consequences?

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