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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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The EU has stated repeatedly its deep concern about such statements, expressing its expectation by Türkiye to de-escalate tensions in the interest of regional stability in the Eastern Mediterranean¹.

In particular, the Commission has underlined in the 2025 enlargement report on Türkiye that the latter is expected to make an unequivocal commitment to good neighbourly relations, international agreements and the peaceful settlement of disputes having recourse, if necessary, to the International Court of Justice².

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/57442/2022-06-2324-euco-conclusions-en.pdf>.

² https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/document/download/4bb4ddd1-4f20-4ee0-92db-926996ec8dd1_en?filename=t%C3%BCrkiye-report-2025.pdf.