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In the Türkiye 2025 report, the Commission has underlined that the lack of adequate communication between air traffic control centres in Türkiye and Cyprus continued to compromise air safety in the Nicosia flight information region, requiring an operational solution[1]. Additionally, the Commission has stressed that the flights of Turkish unmanned aerial vehicles in the flight information region and national airspace of the Republic of Cyprus also continued unabated.

The EU has a strategic interest in a secure and stable environment in the Eastern Mediterranean and remains committed to defending its interests and those of its Member States as well as to upholding regional stability.

A comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus issue would significantly contribute to sustainable stability and security in the Eastern Mediterranean. In this context, the EU remains fully committed to the reunification of Cyprus with the aim of achieving a functional and viable comprehensive settlement in accordance with the relevant UN Security Council resolutions and in line with the principles, values and legislation of the EU.

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