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Answer given by High Representative/Vice-President Kallas
on behalf of the European Commission
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Following the submission of the written questions by the Honourable Member, immediate action was taken by the responsible services to correct the relevant parts of the report.

The EU recognises only the Republic of Cyprus as a subject of international law.

With regard to the Türkiye-Libya Memorandum of Understanding on the delimitation of maritime jurisdictions in the Mediterranean Sea, the European Council has recalled, in June 2025, that it infringes upon the sovereign rights of third states, does not comply with the Law of the Sea and cannot produce any legal consequences for third states¹.

EU public documents, such as the Enlargement package², have repeatedly highlighted the EU positions on those issues.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/cjtb3oep/20250626-european-council-conclusions-en.pdf>.

² https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_2584.