

Question for written answer E-006811/2014/rev.1
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Turkey's position on fighting IS

1. To what extent does the Commission regard the Turkish Government as an ally in the fight against Islamic State, and in what respects are the Turkish Government's views on the subject at odds with those of other NATO partners?
2. What view does the Commission take of the report 'Terrorism finance in Turkey: a growing concern'¹? Have the relations which are assumed to exist with extremist organisations been discussed with Turkish governments in the past, and if so, what was the outcome of these talks?

¹ http://www.defenddemocracy.org/content/uploads/documents/Schanzer_Turkey_Final_Report_3_smaller.pdf