

**Question for written answer E-007841/2014
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: 2014 Progress report on Turkish accession

Chapter 23 of the progress report for Turkey (concerning human rights) contains the following passage:

'In the Cyprus v. Turkey case, ... In a number of other cases, including Xenides Arestis v. Turkey, Demades v. Turkey, and Varnava and others v. Turkey, Turkey has to fully execute the decision.'¹

Regarding individual property ownership and missing persons, the report is incomplete, since it omits any reference to the interim resolution adopted by the Committee of Ministers on 25 September 2014 regarding Turkey², the number of cases (33) and total damages awarded (over EUR 50 million).

Furthermore, the reference to the fourth intergovernmental appeal³ contains inconsistencies and omissions, since it fails to indicate the amount of damages awarded or mention that, by refusing to make payment, Turkey is in fact infringing the decision.

1. Can the Commission say why the section of the report regarding individual property rights and missing persons is incomplete and why the reference to the fourth intergovernmental appeal contains inconsistencies and omissions?
2. What action will it take to correct these inconsistencies and omissions?

¹ Σελίδες 47-48 http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/key_documents/2014/20141008-turkey-progress-report_en.pdf

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[https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jspRef=CM/ResDH\(2014\)185&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&Site=CM&BackColorInternet=DBDCF2&BackColorIntranet=FDC864&BackColorLogged=FDC864](https://wcd.coe.int/ViewDoc.jspRef=CM/ResDH(2014)185&Language=lanEnglish&Ver=original&Site=CM&BackColorInternet=DBDCF2&BackColorIntranet=FDC864&BackColorLogged=FDC864)

³ <http://webcache.googleusercontent.com/search?q=cache:P1beh8cf3qkJ:hudoc.echr.coe.int/web-services/content/pdf/003-4754196-5782800+&cd=2&hl=en&ct=clnk&gl=cy>