

**Question for written answer E-009757/2014  
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: VP/HR - The Cyprus issue

On 13 November 2014 the European Parliament adopted a resolution condemning Turkey's stance towards the Republic of Cyprus, and in particular its breaches of the rules governing Cyprus's exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

1. What steps does the EU plan to take in an effort to defuse tensions in the EEZ?
2. How is it supporting the UN's efforts to bring about a resumption of talks on the island?