

**Question for written answer E-001159/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Armenian genocide and Turkey pre-accession funding

As we approach the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Armenian genocide, does the EU intend to raise the issue of Turkey's laws which prohibit discussion of the Armenian genocide? Does the Commission feel it is appropriate to give pre-accession funding to a country which refuses to acknowledge war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide perpetrated against the Armenian people?