

Question for written answer E-001685/2015
to the Commission (Vice-President / High Representative)
Rule 130
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Subject: VP/HR - Turkey suspected of espionage/Spiegel article dated 23 January 2015

According to a report published in *Spiegel* online on Friday, 23 January 2015, two Turkish nationals and one German national with Turkish roots are currently being held on remand in Germany on suspicion of acting as agents of the Turkish secret services.

In view of the above, will the Commission say:

1. If these suspicions are corroborated and these men actually prove to have been acting as secret service agents, whether this will have an adverse effect on the association process with Turkey?
2. If these suspicions prove to be founded and the three men are convicted, what consequences that will have on the EU accession aid granted to Turkey?