

**Question for written answer E-001923/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Seizure of Asya Bank in Turkey

On Tuesday, 3 February 2015 the Turkish Bank Regulatory Authority (BDDK) announced the seizure of Asya Bank for alleged infringements of Turkish banking regulations.

In view of the fact that Turkey is an applicant for EU accession:

1. Does the Commission know if this measure is related to the ongoing dispute between President Erdoğan and the movement led by Fethullah Gülen with which its Islamic stakeholders are closely connected?
2. If so, have all legal procedures been complied with regarding the decision to take control of the bank?