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to the Commission**

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Subject: Accession of Turkey to the EU

The visit of Turkish officials to Brussels in October 2015 came at an exceptionally challenging time for both Turkey and the European Union. In this context, the Turkish representatives asked the EU to move ahead faster on Turkey's accession process and to lift EU visa restrictions for Turkish citizens.

How does the Commission evaluate this recent request from Turkey?