

**Question for written answer E-014355/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Worsening human rights situation in Turkey

On 28 October the Reuters news agency published an article on the human rights situation in Turkey.

The article was based on the Commission's 2015 progress report which notes a worsening of the human rights situation at the level of the court system, which is subject to undue political duress, and with regard to free speech.

In the light of this, can the Commission tell us:

1. Are these observations correct?
2. If so, could the Commission suspend accession negotiations?