

**Question for written answer E-006593/2016/rev.2
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Turkey now allows child sex - possible implications for relations with Ankara

Accession negotiations have been taking place between the EU and Turkey since 1963. In 2009 Turkey received more than half a billion euros in taxpayers' money.

It has emerged that the Turkish Constitutional Court has repealed the existing law on child abuse and is now legitimising child sex. According to hurriyetdailynews.com, the judges argued that 12- to 15-year-olds were already capable of understanding the significance of the sexual act. This ruling was handed down back in July 2016.

Did the Commission receive any reports from the EU Information Office in Ankara at the time when the court proceedings started?

What does it think that it should do about relations with Turkey, including further accession negotiations and the payment of taxpayers' money, given that Turkey now allows sex with boys and girls aged between 12 and 15?