

**Question for written answer E-001038/2018  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Turkish naval vessels obstruct exploratory drilling by Italian ENI company within the Cypriot EEZ

Turkish naval vessels are currently obstructing exploratory drilling by the Italian ENI company within the Cypriot EEZ, in violation of the international law of the sea and EU legislation. In fact, the Cypriot EEZ is under constant threat.

In view of this, will the EU take immediate action against Turkey in order to uphold the rights of the Republic of Cyprus and the ENI company?