

**Question for written answer E-001651/2018  
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Freedom of expression of journalists in Cyprus

According to a statement by the Union of Cyprus Journalists, journalists are being called in for questioning by the police authorities in Cyprus under suspicion of conspiring to commit an offence.

- 1) Is the Commission aware of these facts?
- 2) Does the Commission consider that there may be problems with freedom of the press and the freedom of expression of journalists in Cyprus?