

**Question for written answer E-001998/2018
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Inauguration of the worksite of the first unit of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant in Turkey

According to information published in the international press, Mr Putin and Mr Erdoğan will inaugurate the first unit of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant in Turkey.

Given that the Commission has had occasion to deal with this issue in the past, can the Commission say:

- 1) Does it believe that the new information warrants a new audit visit to Cyprus (as happened in 2015) for the re-evaluation/update of the need for arrangements to monitor radiation in the event of an emergency at Akkuyu?
- 2) Does it believe that the matter of Turkey's compliance with the directives concerning the Environmental Impact Assessment and the Strategic Environmental Assessment in relation to cross-border issues must once more become a priority for the Commission during the bilateral meetings of the EU-Turkey association committees?