

**Question for written answer P-007321/2015**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Turkish occupation and blackmail

How can the position adopted by Turkey be squared with that of a candidate country, since it continues to illegally occupy 37% of the territory of the Republic of Cyprus and is attempting to dictate the course of action to be followed by the new Turkish Cypriot leader, **Mustafa Akinci, blackmailing him** that if he does not strictly follow Turkish policy, it will 'cut off' funding, and summoning him to Ankara for 'instructions'?

Will the Commission take action in this matter and, if so, how?