

**Question for written answer P-012922/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: New threats by Turkey to Cyprus' EEZ

Turkey is continuing to occupy territory in the Republic of Cyprus and to threaten its EEZ. Recently, on 14 September 2015, the Turkish newspaper AKSAM¹ published the contents of a Turkish naval document in which Ankara announced its intention of preventing exploration and drilling within this area.

In view of this:

What measures will the Commission take to ensure that Turkey recognises the Republic of Cyprus and respects its sovereign rights within its EEZ in accordance with the International Law of the Sea?

¹ <http://www.aksam.com.tr/guncel/izinsiz-sondaja-taviz-yok/haber-442623>