

**Question for written answer P-015106/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Abolition of the EU itself were its principles and values to be sacrificed for the sake of a 'solution' to the Cyprus problem
Addressing a group of MEPs belonging to the PPE Group, Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker announced on 24 November that he expected a solution to the Cyprus problem within the first six months of 2016.

In view of this:

Can the Commission identify the source of President Juncker's information justifying his confidence in an outcome for which we are all hoping?

Are the Commission and President Juncker aware that the Turkish side is seeking permanent exemptions from the *acquis*, something that would infringe basic EU principles and values, undermine the four fundamental freedoms and deprive Greek Cypriots in northern Cyprus of their civil rights, while Turkish Cypriots and settlers would be able to continue ruling indefinitely over an equal constituent state resulting from an act of war?

Would the Commission and its President, as guardians of the founding principles and values of the EU, consent to such a solution?