

Question for written answer P-002783/2016
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: EU position on the principles underpinning a solution to the Cyprus problem - deviations from fundamental freedoms

It has been reported – and this information has not been denied – that, as part of the talks, the Turkish Cypriot side is demanding that a solution to the Cyprus issue should include deviations from the fundamental freedoms of movement of capital, goods, products and workers between the ‘two constituent States’. This would be contrary to the provisions of State system for resolving the issue under discussion.

Is the Commission prepared to discuss – and agree to – such deviations in the event of a solution or does it consider that such deviations are not open to negotiation?