

**Question for written answer P-004255/2017
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Rights of guarantor powers regarding the Republic of Cyprus and illegal Turkish military presence on the island

On 12 December 2016, Prokopis Pavlopoulos, Greek President and Professor at the University of Athens Law Faculty, delivering an address in Paris, indicated that the rights of foreign guarantor powers regarding the Republic of Cyprus and the illegal Turkish military presence on the island effectively infringed the sovereignty of a Member State and were therefore contrary to the principles and values of the EU as set out in Article 4(2) of the Treaty on European Union.

Does the Commission endorse this legal argument?