



Plenary sitting

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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

pursuant to Rule 143 of the Rules of Procedure

on the situation in Varosha and non-compliance with UN Security Council Resolutions 500 and 2483

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Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the situation in Varosha and non-compliance with UN Security Council Resolutions 500 and 2483

The European Parliament,

- having regard to UN Security Council Resolutions 500 and 2483;
- having regard to Rule 143 of its Rules of Procedure;
- A. whereas the town of Varosha, in Cyprus, is currently under illegal occupation by the Turkish army;
- B. whereas by means of Resolution 500 from 1984, confirmed by Resolution 2483 in July 2019, the United Nations Security Council declared any attempt to illegally repopulate the town of Varosha unacceptable and called for the area to be handed over to UN administration;
- C. having regard to the recent statements by the leaders of the ‘Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus’;
 1. Calls for moves to repopulate the town of Varosha to be condemned as breaches of the above-mentioned resolutions;
 2. Calls for the immediate withdrawal of the Turkish army from Cyprus;
 3. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the President of the Council, the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission, the United Nations Secretary-General, the Government of the Republic of Cyprus and the Government of the Republic of Turkey.