

WRITTEN QUESTION E-5355/07

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to the Commission

Subject: Imitation of Euro coins by Turkey

Is the Commission aware that the fifty-Ykr and one-Ytl coins issued by Turkey bear an inadmissible resemblance to the one-euro and two-euro coins respectively?

If so, what specific representation does it make to the Turkish authorities regarding this matter?

If not, what action does it intend to take to protect the safety of transactions and the EMU's legal system from this and similar imitations by third countries?