

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1065/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Turkish fundamentalism and the EU

What is the Commission's view of prospective Turkish membership of the EU in the light of the increasing Muslim fundamentalism at the highest levels of Turkish government? Would the Commission's position alter if the Turkish army ultimately fails to protect a secular government, and Atatürk's vision is finally crushed by the Islamists?

Meanwhile, what is the Commission's view of a candidate country whose constitution gives the army the power to oust a democratically elected government?