

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1067/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Green Line in Cyprus is leaking badly - mark 2

Would the Commissioner please answer the key question posed in the last line of Written Question E-6431/08 what, precisely, is the Commission planning to do about this running sore?

Is the Commission aware that:

- a) the British High Commission in Cyprus does not think that there is a problem at all (personal letter from the High Commissioner); and
- b) the Government of the Republic of Cyprus does not officially recognise the Green Line for political reasons, i.e. the island is one country?

In such extraordinary circumstances, does the Commission not recognise the urgent need for action and the enforcement of effective border controls? Does it not recognise that its present anguished wringing of hands is no response at all?