

**Question for written answer E-001416/2012
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Construction of a shooting range in Dikomo

In order to promote the self-styled state of northern Cyprus to the outside world through sporting activities, the occupying authorities are constructing an 'international shooting range' to the south of Kato Dikomo in Kyrenia. The occupying authorities' plans are for the range to cover a huge expanse of land belonging to Greek-Cypriot refugees. It should be noted that work on the project has already caused huge, irreparable damage to the environment.

In view of this:

- Is the Commission aware of the project in question?
- What action does it intend to take to halt the construction of the range?
- Will it take action to protect the environment in the occupied territories?