

**Question for written answer E-003064/2012
to the Council**
Rule 117
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Subject: Turkey's *à la carte* accession process

What is the Council's position on the stated decision by Turkey that Ankara will not hold talks with the Republic of Cyprus, currently holding the EU Presidency? Does the Council consider it right for Turkey to continue its accession process *à la carte*, in other words, to hold talks with the European Parliament and the European Commission, on one hand, and, on the other, to refuse talks with a country holding the EU Presidency, i.e. the Republic of Cyprus?