

**Question for written answer E-006470/2012
to the Council**
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Subject: Developments in EU-Turkey relations in the second half of 2012

Given the Turkish authorities' stance on non-recognition of Cyprus and considering the fact that Cyprus will hold the Presidency of the Council of the European Union with effect from 1 July, what are the Council's hopes for the trend in EU–Turkey relations in the second half of this year?