

**Question for written answer E-004600/2020  
to the Council**  
Rule 138  
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Subject: Breach of international law by Turkey.

President Erdogan's repeated military incursions into Iraqi and Syrian territory for the ostensible purpose of combating terrorism are in breach of international law and risk creating further refugee flows. Turkey gets away with this every time the EU fails to intervene.

In view of the Council sanctions imposed on Russia after the annexation of Crimea, such action should also be possible in the case of Turkey.

1. What view does the Council take of this?
2. Is the Council now considering imposing sanctions on Turkey also?
3. What sanctions is it envisaging?