

**Question for written answer E-005581/2020/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
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Subject: New provocation by President Erdoğan

A few days ago, Mr Erdoğan stated at a press conference that: 'Jerusalem is ours [...] In this city that we had to leave in tears during the First World War, it is still possible to come across traces of the Ottoman resistance.'

With this statement the Turkish President displayed his complete scorn for the principles of religious freedom, national sovereignty and international law, amounting as it does to a large-scale repudiation of the provisions of the 1923 Treaty of Sèvres.

By taking this position, after the many threats by Turkey to Europe and its actions in Armenia, he has once again demonstrated the dangerous nature of the regime in Ankara.

When will the Commission officially condemn the Turkish regime once and for all and halt the process of Turkey's accession to the Union?