

Question for written answer E-000974/2021
to the Council
Rule 138
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Subject: Greece's concerns regarding Germany's sale of Type 214 submarines to Turkey

Germany is supplying Type 214 submarines to Turkey, which correspond to orders dating back to 2014. The technical data of this submarine class shows that these submarines can be used not only defensively but also offensively. Given Turkey's relentless aggression vis-à-vis Greece, both in the Eastern Mediterranean and in the Middle East, the delivery of sophisticated weaponry to Turkey certainly raises eyebrows.

1. Does the Council intend to take rapid action to impose an arms embargo on Turkey?
2. Has Greece raised the issue of these supplies with the Council and, if so, what specific support has the Council offered Greece?