

**Question for written answer E-001227/2021/rev.1  
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU measures with regard to the Akkuyu nuclear power plant, which is not only hazardous for Cypriot people but endangers the environment

On 27 February 2021, Turkish Energy Minister Fatih Dönmez announced that Turkey would launch the third reactor at the Akkuyu nuclear power plant on 10 March 2021.

In his reply of 18 September 2019 to question P-002485/2019, Commissioner Johannes Hahn notes that Turkey should align its legislation with the EU acquis on nuclear safety, which requires nuclear installations to be designed, located, constructed, commissioned and operated in such a way as to prevent accidents. The reply also stated that Turkey has committed to conduct nuclear stress tests.

In view of the above:

1. Given the lack of progress so far, what action does the Commission intend to take?
2. What action will the Commission take to prevent the construction of a nuclear power plant that is not in line with the EU acquis and endangers the safety and quality of life of Cypriots and threatens the environment in the Mediterranean region?