

**Question for written answer E-003370/2021
to the Vice-President of the Commission / High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs
and Security Policy**

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Subject: Conversion of a church into a dance school in Lapithos

Whilst holding the Republic of Cyprus responsible for not finding a solution to the Cyprus problem, Ankara and the pseudo-state continue their illegal activities and provocations.

In this case, the Church of St Luke in occupied Lapithos has been turned into a dance school, desecrating our religion and the history of the church. These actions undermine and sabotage any trust-building efforts with a view to resolving the Cyprus problem.

Desks for teaching music and other musical equipment have been placed inside the church, and publicity photos show Turkish flags and flags of the pseudo-state. There are also photos of Kemal Ataturk and equipment for holding events.

It is clear that children attending classes there are politically indoctrinated and that there is no respect for the legal property or the building's religious status.

In view of the above:

What is the Commission's view of the above? Does it intend to take any action to prevent events such as these from reoccurring?