

**Question for written answer E-003386/2022/rev.1  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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**Subject:** No to sales of European military equipment to Turkey!

It is clear that, in order to remain in power, the Erdogan regime is forcing Turkey to pursue a highly aggressive foreign policy, revealing its true nature in the recent conduct of hostilities in Syria, Libya, Armenia and Northern Iraq. In addition, it is ramping up to unprecedented levels its daily threats against Cyprus and Greece.

Such provocation on the part of Turkey, whether in the form of hostilities in neighbouring countries or extreme utterances directed at two EU Member States, must no longer be tolerated.

Unfortunately, the European Union is simply confining itself to admonitions and warnings. However, for its warnings to be effective and taken seriously by Turkey, it needs a high degree of credibility and we must show great unity of purpose in safeguarding the security of fellow Member States. Consequently, no funding or upgraded arms supplies can be countenanced for a country that is continuing to threaten two EU Member States on a daily basis.

In view of this:

1. To what extent is the European Commission displaying any credibility, given that Member States are selling military equipment to Turkey?
2. Are measures being envisaged to bring to an end such unacceptable conduct on the part of the Member States concerned?