

**Question for written answer E-002226/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: European gifts to Türkiye in the face of threats

After insisting for weeks that it would block Sweden's accession to NATO, Türkiye's President suddenly changed his mind, raising questions about what went on behind closed doors.

The President of the European Council, Charles Michel, has made statements in support of Türkiye's path to EU membership.

Despite blackmailing NATO, Erdoğan received gifts both from the Alliance and the EU. I ask myself how it is possible to reward the sabre rattling that has been going on, not to mention the insults and threats routinely directed at Cyprus and Greece. Türkiye has explicitly called into question the territorial sovereignty of two EU Member States and has affirmed that it will invade when the time is right. Despite this, Charles Michel is reviving Türkiye's dream of EU membership.

1. Has the European Commission been informed of what was on the agenda for the discussion between Charles Michel and Erdoğan?
2. Have there been any updates on what exactly was said and possibly agreed?

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