

**Question for written answer E-002243/2023/rev.1
to the Commission**

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Subject: Request for clarifications on the agreement reached with Turkish dictator Erdoğan, allowing Sweden to join NATO

On 10 July 2023, President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan agreed to send Sweden's NATO accession protocol to Türkiye's Grand National Assembly and to ensure its ratification. At the three-way meeting attended by President Erdoğan, Sweden's Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and the President of the European Council, Charles Michel, it was agreed that the EU-Türkiye relationship would be 'reinvigorated'.

Bearing in mind that before the meeting Erdoğan had stated that his country would support Sweden's accession to NATO if the EU reopened Türkiye's EU accession talks, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Can it explain what 'reinvigorating the EU-Türkiye relationship' means exactly?
2. Does it intend to allocate further European funds to Türkiye, continuing with the modernisation of the customs union and visa liberalisation?
3. What promises has the Commission made to dictator Erdoğan to secure Sweden's accession to NATO?

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