

**Question for written answer E-002830/2023  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Türkiye's backing of Azerbaijan

Addressing the United Nations on 19 September, Türkiye's President did not say a word about the unprovoked Azeri attack against the Armenian population of Stepanakert, the capital of the Republic of Artsakh.

It is common knowledge that not only is Türkiye encouraging Azeri aggression against the defenceless population of the region in question but it persists in arming Baku with the aim of wiping out Nagorno-Karabakh's Armenians.

In view of this:

1. What measures is the Commission taking to encourage Baku and Ankara alike to respect the ceasefire?
2. What specific steps is it taking to try to defuse the situation in the region in order to protect the defenceless and allow them to have access to food, medicine and other basic necessities?

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