

**Question for written answer E-000689/2024
to the Commission**
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Subject: Azerbaijan plans new aggression with Türkiye's blessing

In recent days, information has come to light about Azerbaijan preparing another attack against Armenia. President Aliyev has categorically denied that this is the case but the fact that he continues to build up forces close to the buffer zone and receive arms from Türkiye, would suggest the opposite.

Just a few months ago, I warned about the danger of Azeri forces carrying out a ground operation in Nagorno Karabakh with the aim of occupying the region. Most in the EU are refusing to open their eyes to Baku's military preparations. This has led to the violent occupation of the region and the displacement of thousands of Armenians.

In view of this:

1. What steps is the Commission taking to protect Armenia from another potential act of aggression by Baku, spurred on by Ankara?
2. Is it looking at specific measures to make it clear to both Azerbaijan and Ankara that there will be a high price to pay, as far as the EU is concerned, in the event of any new act of aggression against Armenia?

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