

ORAL QUESTION H-0397/03

for Question Time at the part-session in July 2003  
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure  
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to the Council

Subject: Increased provocation by the Turkish forces and Denktash's regime of occupation in Cyprus

The Turkish forces in Cyprus and Denktash's regime of occupation have been taking an increasing number of provocative measures, and in the last few days have:

- extended their occupation to include Greek Cypriot homes in the region of Strovilia in free Famagusta,
- brought in new tanks and heavy artillery through the occupied port of Famagusta, and
- extended fortifications in the so-called buffer zone.

What is the Council's position in respect of these acts of provocation, how does it view the above and how does it intend to respond?

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