

ORAL QUESTION H-0819/07
for Question Time at the part-session in November 2007
pursuant to Rule 109 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Turkish military operations in northern Iraq

Having already commenced military operations in northern Iraq, Turkey has now received the green light from the Grand National Assembly for a military invasion of the territory in question. Armed aggression and border violations committed by one country against another constitute an infringement of international law and European Union principles.

What measures does the Commission intend to take against Turkey, which has already commenced military operations in northern Iraq? Will this have an adverse effect on Turkish accession proceedings? Will the Commission include in its assessment report the question of Turkish military operations in Iraq?

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