

**Question for written answer P-010001/2010
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: The Apostolos Andreas Monastery in occupied northern Cyprus

According to Turkish press reports, the Turkish side is maintaining that plans are afoot to build a monument or even a mosque on the site of the Apostolos Andreas Monastery in occupied Cyprus, because this is where Urve bin Sabit was martyred. Will the Commission take measures - and if so which measures - to protect the monastery of Apostolos Andreas, and to prevent its demolition by the occupation authorities?