

**Question for written answer P-003817/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: Prosecution of journalists in Turkey

Recently, the OSCE published a statement in which it denounced Turkey for prosecuting journalists, citing certain sentences as severe as 166 years in prison¹.

What measures is the Commission taking to secure an end to the prosecution of journalists and the implementation of equitable justice and freedom of the press in Turkey?

¹ <http://www.osce.org/fom/76374>