

**Question for written answer P-007014/2011
to the Commission**
Rule 117
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Subject: EU funds for occupied territories

The occupying authorities in Cyprus are currently using funds allocated by the EU to build a road linking the occupied town of Nicosia to the town of Morphou and encroaching on properties owned by refugees from Morphou.

This is tantamount to a breach of United Nations Security Council resolutions 541/83 and 550/83, which expressly state that the proclamation of the pseudo-state is legally invalid and call for the territorial integrity of the Republic of Cyprus to be respected.

It should therefore be made clear to the Commission that it has a duty to ensure that any funds allocated for works in the occupied part of Cyprus are not used to finance illegal activities.

In the light of the above:

- Will the Commission ensure that EU funds are not used to finance illegal activities which serve to bolster the illegal regime and the *fait accompli* of Turkish occupation and which encroach on property belonging to Greek Cypriots?
- Why does it not ask the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus to supervise the use of the funds in question?