

**Question for written answer E-016134/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: 100 Kurdish PKK fighters killed in a military operation in Turkey

On Wednesday, 16 December 2015 Turkey began a major military offensive in the south-east of the country, an area with a Kurdish majority. Some 102 suspected Kurdish PKK rebels have been killed during the operation so far. The army has also forced PKK fighters out of the towns of Cizre and Silopi.

Galvanised by the victory of his AKP party in the parliamentary elections held on 1 November, Islamic-Conservative President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan has reaffirmed his wish to 'wipe out' the PKK.

In the face of such violence being carried out against civil society, is the Commission not considering suspending the process for Turkey's accession to the EU?