

Question for written answer E-015792/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Turkey enters Iraqi territory and hinders the return of Kurds to Kobani

We were informed that Turkish troops advanced into Iraqi territory. We were also informed that Turkey hinders the return of refugees to the region of Kobani. Both these actions are not in line with international or European law.

In particular, if the information regarding hindering the return of refugees to Syria is true, then the EU Refugee management policy as a whole is being reversed.

Will the Commission say whether it is looking into these events, which directly challenge European principles and values, and what actions it will take in order to prevent and stop Turkey from acting in such a way?