

Question for written answer E-014585/2015
to the Commission
Rule 130
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Subject: Placing of the Koza-Ipek group under trusteeship in Turkey

On 28 October last, the Turkish police seized the television channels Bugün TV and Kanaltürk in Istanbul. The owner of these channels, the Koza-Ipek group, was placed under trusteeship a few days before the legislative elections. The new administrators who have just been appointed are all close to AKP, the party of Mr Erdogan. When the forces of law and order entered the premises of these television channels, employees and supporters were attacked with tear gas and water cannon.

1. Are these actions compatible with the Copenhagen criteria?
2. What are the consequences for Turkey's accession process?