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Declaration on the return of the sealed-off section of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants

2012/2019(DCE) - 14/02/2012 - Written declaration

The European Parliament adopted a declaration on the return of the sealed-off section of Famagusta to its lawful inhabitants. The city of Famagusta was captured by the invading Turkish forces in August 1974 and a section of the city was then sealed off and remains uninhabited, under the direct control of the Turkish military. Members consider that the return of this sealed-off section would facilitate efforts towards a comprehensive settlement of the Cyprus problem. They call on the Turkish government to act according to the UNSC Resolutions and return the Famagusta sealed-off section to its lawful inhabitants, who must resettle under conditions of security and peace. They also urge the EU institutions to coordinate their efforts with parliament to promote Turkey’s cooperation.