

HRES 136

Urging Turkey to respect the rights and religious freedoms of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2013
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2013)

Calls on Turkey to: (1) eliminate all forms of discrimination, particularly those based on race or religion, and grant the Ecumenical Patriarch appropriate international recognition and ecclesiastic succession; (2) safeguard religious and human rights; (3) continue the advancement of processes and programs to modernize and democratize its own society; (4) respect international law, European Union laws, and the basic tenets of human rights; and (5) prove that it is ready to meet the criteria set forth by the Copenhagen European Council prior to its accession into the European Union.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights and International Organizations.
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E359)
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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