

## HRES 188

Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay.

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 19, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

International Affairs

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2013)

Welcomes past and future meetings between Prime Minister of Turkey Recep Tayyip Erdogan and Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I.

Welcomes the positive gestures by the government of Turkey, including: (1) allowing the liturgical celebration by the Ecumenical Patriarch at the historic Sumela Monastery, (2) returning the former Greek Orphanage on Buyukada Island to the Ecumenical Patriarchate, and (3) returning the 190 hectares of forestland to the Greek Orthodox foundation listed as owner-of-record of the Theological School of Halki.

Urges the government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki and to address other longstanding concerns relating to the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2013:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 19, 2013:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Unanimous Consent .
- **May 6, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.