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Ms Anna YIALLOUROU

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Dear Mrs Yiallourou,

The President of the European Commission, Mr José Manuel Barroso, asked me to thank you for your letter of 18 July about the alleged closure of the church of the Holy Trinity in Rizokarpaso.

The Commission enquired about this issue and received information from the Turkish Cypriot community that no plans exist to close that particular church or to turn it into a mosque or museum. In addition, it was confirmed that the church of the Holy Trinity is registered in the Turkish Cypriot community as a cultural and religious monument.

With regard to the issue of permits for religious services, I suggest that this concern should be taken up at one of the bi-communal fora in Cyprus.

Yours sincerely,


Clara MARTÍNEZ ALBEROLA