

Question: Recently the Turkish President said that the solution on the Cyprus issue is impossible to reach if the equal rights of the Turkish Cypriots are ignored, insisting on the two-state solution. How do you comment on the statement in light of UN envoy Mrs [Maria Angela] Holguin's continued effort to find common ground between the two communities?

Spokesperson: We've seen the statement. Obviously, we continue through the work of the envoy and others to find that common ground for the sake of all the people in Cyprus and for the sake of both communities to resolve an issue that has been on the international agenda for quite some time.