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Turkey prepares to join EU in a building confiscated from the Orthodox

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Unbelievable but true: the headquarters of the Secretariat for the entry of Turkey into the European Union is a building **confiscated from the Orthodox Christian community in the 90s**. The building is located in Istanbul, in the well-known area of Ortakoy, under the first bridge over the Bosphorus.

Before the seizure, the building was used as a primary school for children of the minority Orthodox in Ortakoy. Here, once lived a thriving Orthodox community, now non-existent because of past purges against minorities, executed by the "secular" Turkish State.

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