

Question for written answer E-003210/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: Violation of sovereignty in the Aegean by Turkish fishing vessels

The constant presence of Turkish fishing vessels in the Cyclades is not simply an issue affecting fisheries – it is a matter of national sovereignty and violation of the maritime borders of Greece and therefore of the EU itself. The failure to respond or exercise any substantial supervision encourages Turkish aggression and leaves Greek fishermen unprotected.¹

In view of the above, the Commission is asked:

1. Does it consider that the entry of Turkish fishing vessels into Greek territorial waters constitutes an infringement of European fishing policy and the national sovereignty of a Member State?
2. What supervisory and preventive measures are being implemented in the Cyclades area by FRONTEX or other European mechanisms?
3. How will immediate support be provided to local Greek communities and professional fishermen who are affected by unfair competition and the lack of protection?

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¹ <https://www.kathimerini.gr/society/563701471/ti-doyleia-echei-i-toyrkiki-armada-alieytikon-stis-kyklades/>