

**Question for written answer E-003385/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Escalation of provocations by Turkish fishing vessels in Greek territorial waters

On the night of 2 September 2025, a serious incident occurred in the Thracian Sea, when Turkish fishing vessels, operating illegally in Greek territorial waters near Samothrace, opened fire in the air during their confrontation with Greek fishers, according to reports by Greek public television.

This incident is part of a constantly recurring pattern of Turkish fishing vessels illegally entering Greek territorial waters in the North Aegean.

These actions raise serious issues regarding the safety of European (Greek) fishers, respect for international law of the sea and the protection of EU marine resources within the framework of the common fisheries policy.

In view of the above:

Does the Commission intend to consider additional measures, such as support mechanisms or joint surveillance actions, to protect European fishers operating in maritime border areas such as the Thracian Sea?

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