

**Question for written answer E-003489/2025
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Non-implementation of the European mechanism against the aggressive outlaw, Türkiye

Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 (mainly Articles 32-38) allows the European Commission to identify countries that may be classified as non-cooperating non-EU countries, officially designate them as such and impose corresponding measures (including trade restrictions) or lift the designation in case of compliance.¹

However, Türkiye has not yet been identified or designated as a non-cooperating country, despite the fact that in 2025 there was an increase in harassment by Turkish fishing vessels in Greek territorial waters (see reports by the authorities and in the press). In fact, on 2 September 2025, an incident was recorded between Kavala and Samothrace, where Turkish fishing vessels fired shots in the air to intimidate Greek fishers.²

The answer given to question E-002403/2025³ does not provide full clarification on the issues raised.⁴

On the basis of the above:

1. Has the Commission examined whether Türkiye meets the criteria for being identified and/or designated as a non-cooperating non-EU country, pursuant to Articles 31-33 of the Regulation in question?
2. If not, why has Türkiye not yet undergone this process?
3. Does the Commission intend to make full use of the mechanism provided for in order to protect Member States' fishers and ensure the implementation of international fisheries regulations?

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¹ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2008/1005/oj>

² <https://www.kavalanews.gr/53604-epeisodio-metaxy-toyrkikon-alieytikon-ellinikon-skafon-anamesa-se-thaso-samothraki-vinteo.html>

³ https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2025-002403-ASW_EN.html

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