

**Question for written answer E-003713/2025/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Illegal fishing by Turkish vessels in Greek territorial waters

Turkish vessels continue to fish illegally in Greek territorial waters, including less than one nautical mile from the coast, particularly in the northeastern Aegean Sea. The latest incident, which occurred on 2 September 2025 between Thasos and Samothrace, involved Turkish fishermen firing shots into the air. These incursions challenge Greece's sovereign rights, damage fish stocks and violate both EU and international law.

In the light of the above:

What does the Commission intend to do to prevent such incidents and ensure the safety of Greek fishermen? Does it plan to engage with the Turkish authorities, impose targeted sanctions or involve the European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex)?

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