

**Question for written answer E-003811/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Protecting EU maritime waters

On 24 September 2025, Parliament's Committee on Transport and Tourism held a workshop on 'Transport security challenges in the Baltic Sea region, in particular GPS jamming and shadow fleet floating'. The event examined sanctions evasion by shadow fleet tankers, GPS jamming and broader hybrid threats impacting maritime safety and security.

While the workshop focused on the Baltic Sea region, there are also significant maritime security threats in the Atlantic. For example, there have been various reports of Russian vessels entering Portuguese maritime waters. In the light of this:

1. What verified information does the Commission have regarding GPS jamming incidents and the operations of shadow fleet vessels in the Atlantic waters of the EU?
2. What concrete measures is the Commission implementing – together with Member States and EU agencies – to detect, deter and respond to these threats in the Atlantic?
3. What role is the European Maritime Safety Agency playing in this matter, and are its current human, technical and budgetary resources adequate?

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