

**Question for written answer E-009950/2011  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Anna Rosbach (ECR)**

Subject: Fishing for litter

There is much talk of letting fishermen in the European Union fish for marine litter. In connection with that, can the Commission answer the following:

If each (commercial) fisherman in the European Union spent one day a year fishing for litter, how much marine litter does the Commission estimate would then be collected each year?