

**Question for written answer E-009080/2014
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Reciprocal access to fishing activities in the Skagerrak

In July 2014, Parliament was informed of a Council decision authorising the Commission to sign on behalf of the Union and provisionally apply the agreement between the EU and the Kingdom of Norway on reciprocal access to fishing activities in the Skagerrak for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

In addition to providing for reciprocal access, the rules enforced throughout the Skagerrak area will have to be non-discriminatory, and checks on compliance with them fair, in order to ensure that they are accepted and observed by all parties.

1. Can the Commission therefore confirm that rules and checks will be standardised and identical throughout the Skagerrak area?