

**Question for written answer E-010973/2014**  
**to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Siôn Simon (S&D)**

Subject: Fisheries agreement with Mauritania

The bilateral fisheries agreement between the EU and Mauritania has now lapsed after negotiations failed.

What plans does the Commission have to restart negotiations with Mauritania, with which the EU previously had its most extensive fisheries agreement with a non-EU state?