

**Question for written answer E-001001/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Montenegro's accession to NATO

Montenegro's accession to NATO is a matter of strategic interest to the EU. If Montenegro were to join, the entire eastern shore of the Adriatic would be covered by NATO countries. This is particularly important, since Serbia has not spelt out its attitude to NATO membership and Russia is showing greater interest in exerting influence on the Western Balkans.

How, in the Commission's opinion, could Montenegrin accession to NATO be speeded up and ensured?