

**Question for written answer E-001385/2015/rev.1
to the Commission**
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Subject: Weapons remaining in European seas

Many European seas are full of weapons left over from the First and Second World Wars. This is particularly true of the Baltic and Adriatic Seas. Unfortunately, recent wars in the Balkans have further blighted the Adriatic Sea to a significant degree. A recent meeting of the European Parliament confirmed a major threat to human health and safety. This also applies to economic activities at sea and along the coast, i.e. fishing, shipping and tourism.

I ask the Commission what measures it is taking or intends to take in order to safeguard, systematically and over the long term, human health, safety and economic activities?

Furthermore, the recent wars in the Balkans and NATO's peacekeeping actions have resulted in munitions being disposed of in the Adriatic Sea.

In what manner is the Commission cooperating with NATO in order to carry out all necessary investigations and to remove the threat to people and economic activities using the Adriatic Sea?