

**Question for written answer E-003642/2015  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: The Jabuka island

Fishing is an important industry in the Adriatic. Countries in the Adriatic have a common responsibility for the future of fish stocks there. A recent analysis by the European Environment Agency shows that the biomass of fish stocks in the Adriatic is threatened. It is known that the island of Jabuka in the middle of the Adriatic Sea serves as the natural spawning ground for a large portion of fish living in the Adriatic Sea.

I ask the Commission whether it has a scientifically proven assessment of the threat, and also of the sources of threat, to the natural spawning ground and fish stocks around the Jabuka island.