

**Question for written answer E-003950/2015
to the Commission**

Rule 130

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Subject: Conservation of the archaeological heritage of La Gomera

La Gomera, in the region of the Canary Isles, is an island with a rich natural and also cultural heritage, with archaeological sites of great importance for better understanding the life and customs of the original inhabitants of the island before the arrival of the *conquistadores* from the Kingdom of Castile more than 500 years ago.

The conservation of these sites, which are so significant for the cultural heritage of La Gomera, of the Canary Isles and of Europe as a whole, is of vital importance.

What programmes is the Commission implementing to fund the conservation of these archaeological resources?

Has the Commission funded any specific measure on the island of La Gomera to study and conserve its archaeological heritage?