

**Question for written answer E-004306/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Impact assessment on the expansion of the Suez Canal

Continuing expansion of the Suez Canal risks causing serious harm to marine life and economic activities in the Mediterranean Sea. This expansion not only endangers the ecosystem in the Mediterranean Sea ecosystem, but it also poses a threat to human life and human activities, including tourism, agriculture, and fishing.

What is the Commission doing to ensure that Egypt will conduct an environmental impact assessment on the expansion of the Suez Canal and that this assessment is implemented effectively, comprehensively and impartially?