

**Question for written answer E-005029/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Cruiser tourism

Cruise ship travel on European seas and rivers is very popular and is an important part of tourism. However, many of the cities that are among the destinations of individual journeys have great objections to this type of tourism because they feel that their cities have no benefit from the arrival of cruise ships in their ports.

I ask the Commission what studies it considers relevant on the subject of *cruiser* tourism and its impact on the environment and local tourism in cities where cruise ships stop?