

**Question for written answer E-005323/2015
to the Commission**

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Subject: Action against marine litter

Ocean conservation is an EU priority. The necessary steps must be taken to act on this commitment.

Nowadays marine litter is one of the great threats to the health and sustainability of the seas. Hence organisations and fishermen throughout Europe are uniting to conduct campaigns to clean up, and devising preventive campaigns.

What action is the Commission taking in support of action against the litter which threatens our seas?

What resources are earmarked for that purpose?

What support is being given to these campaigners?