

**Question for written answer E-010553/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Xylella fastidiosa

Since 2013, olive groves in southern Italy have been devastated by *Xylella fastidiosa*, which is now spreading rapidly in the Mediterranean region. Parliament has recently approved the measures proposed by the Commission to control this bacterium, which kills olive trees.

What action will the Commission take on Parliament's recommendations?

Does it intend to go further, for instance by penalising authorities that fail to implement the measures adopted?