

**Question for written answer E-013528/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in the Black Sea

A number of vessels flying the flag of third countries have been intercepted while fishing illegally in Romania's territorial waters. At the same time, it is very important to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing in general and in the territorial waters of the Member States, in particular:

In view of this:

What is the estimated level of IUU fishing in the Black Sea as a percentage of legal fishing levels?

What is the estimated number of foreign-flagged vessels involved in IUU fishing?