

**Question for written answer E-009609/2016
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Strengthening the Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) compliance committees

In Article 28(2)(f) of Regulation No (EU) 1380/2013, the legislator adopted the following text: the Union 'promote[s] the establishment and the strengthening of compliance committees of RFMOs, periodical independent performance reviews and appropriate remedial actions, including effective and dissuasive penalties, which are to be applied in a transparent and non-discriminatory manner.'

What specific action is the Commission taking to strengthen the RFMO compliance committees?