

**Question for written answer E-002794/2017  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: Historical fisheries agreements and Brexit

On 18 April 2017, the Danish Foreign Minister stated that 'Danish fishermen have historically fished across the North Sea. The Common Fisheries Policy in the EU has regulated this based on historical rights [...]'. He is referring to the London Convention of 1964, which gives European vessels access to waters 6 to 12 nautical miles from the British coast.

1. Is the Commission aware of that agreement?
2. Is it the Commission's assessment that historical agreements still apply, even if Britain is no longer a part of the Common Fisheries Policy?