

**Question for written answer E-005180/2017  
to the Commission**

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Subject: Brexit and the fishing industry

A year ago I submitted Question E-005664/2016 on the expected impact on the Common Fisheries Policy of the departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union, but the Commission merely answered that the Treaties would continue to apply, and that this included UK participation in the Common Fisheries Policy. Of course, this is a very important matter for my community of origin, Galicia, Europe's leading fishing region.

One year later, now that the negotiations for the departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union are under way, will the Commission give its assessment of how Brexit will affect the fishing sector of EU-27 without the United Kingdom and, in particular, the allocation of quotas to Member States?