

**Question for written answer E-001789/2018
to the Commission**
Rule 130
Neoklis Sylikiotis (GUE/NGL)

Subject: The need to protect the beaches in Cyprus

Konnos beach is located within two areas of the Natura 2000 network, a site of community interest for habitats, flora and fauna, and the special protection area for wild birds, which include the entire National Forest Park of Cape Greco.

In view of the above, the Commission is asked:

- Can the local authority carry out groundwork and interventions within the area of the Natura 2000 network?
- What legal procedures must be followed before any intervention in such protected areas may be carried out?