

**Question for written answer E-000043/2019  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
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Subject: CCAMLR and overfishing

As a signatory to the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), the Commission should be aware of the risk overfishing poses to the Antarctic ecosystem. In a recent report, Greenpeace pointed to the fact that countries such as South Korea and China were disrupting Antarctic food chains.

In light of this, could the Commission confirm:

1. What steps it is taking as a signatory to the CCAMLR to ensure it is abided by by all other signatory countries?
2. Whether it plans to raise with any countries found to be overfishing the importance of preserving the food chains in the Antarctic?