

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1416/10
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to the Commission

Subject: Current EU trade negotiations and their impact on the Community fishing industry and its processing sector

With regard to trade negotiations currently under way, whether multilateral, bilateral and/or regional, involving the interests of different industries, what is the Commission's position with regard to the fishing industry and its processing sector? Is it taking account of the sensitive nature of this industry for the EU?

What measures and mechanisms is it adopting or will it be adopting to protect the Community industry in the multilateral and bilateral trade negotiations it is currently conducting?

When granting trade concessions, is the Commission taking account, in a duly coordinated manner, of all Community policies with regard to matters of health and hygiene, the environment (IUU fishing activities), labour standards (ILO), etc.?