

**Question for written answer E-007074/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
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Subject:     Compensatory payment to Mauritania

In view of the low take-up of licences for fishing in Mauritanian waters and the new information on octopus stocks, does the Commission still consider the EUR 70 million the EU pays in financial compensation to be a reasonable figure?