

**Question for written answer E-008277/2013  
to the Commission**  
Rule 117  
**Mitro Repo (S&D)**

Subject: Fairway dues levied by Finland on maritime traffic

The Commission was not in a position to answer the written question by my colleague (E-008173/2011) concerning the refund to foreign transport operators of fairway dues which, under the principles of EU law, Finland had wrongly charged.

1. Does the Commission consider that, in the light of EU law, Finland should refund fairway dues that have been wrongly charged?
2. What measures has the Commission taken as a result of this case?
3. Does the Commission consider that the fairway dues charged by Finland are compatible with the rules of the single market?