

**Question for written answer E-004583/2021  
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Mechanisms for compensating the fishers of Armação de Pêra

The Bay of Armação de Pêra was recently classified a marine protected area of community interest, in order to conserve its ecosystem and promote sustainability. As a result, limits have been placed on the specific conditions in which commercial and recreational fishing can take place, as well as on maritime and tourist activities, the installation of structures and the hosting of sports events. Although this was an imperative decision that was taken locally in consultation with stakeholders, including fishers, the latter must be compensated for the loss of income they will suffer. Therefore, in order for environmental protection and the green transition to be achieved in a way that leaves no one behind and maintains essential support:

1. Is the Commission monitoring the mechanisms by which the fishers of Armação de Pêra will receive the compensation they are due?
2. Is this support sufficient to make up for the likely loss of income?