

**Question for written answer E-004615/2021  
to the Commission**

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**Subject:** EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices

The opinion of Parliament's Committee on Fisheries on the Farm to Fork Strategy (2020/2260 (INI)) stresses that 'promoting healthy and sustainable diets as part of the strategy and the EU's climate change strategy should privilege the consumption of EU fisheries and aquaculture products, as they are an important source of protein with a small carbon footprint and a crucial component of a healthy diet'.

Furthermore, a report adopted by Parliament on 16 September 2021<sup>1</sup> 'encourages the Commission to design, in cooperation with the Member States and their coastal regions, a proper strategy to promote European fish'.

The EU Code of Conduct on Responsible Food Business and Marketing Practices came into effect on 5 July 2021. The code's 'indicative actions' encourage its signatories not only to seek to boost fruit and vegetable consumption but also to 'provide/promote ... sustainable fisheries aquaculture and algae products'.

What action will the Commission take under the code of conduct to encourage Europeans to consume healthy and sustainable seafood?

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<sup>1</sup> Parliament resolution of 16 September 2021 on fishers for the future: attracting a new generation of workers to the fishing industry and generating employment in coastal communities (2019/2161(INI)), paragraph 112.