

**Question for written answer E-001767/2022
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: Restrictions on freedom of establishment and investment by EU companies in Norway's, Iceland's and the Faroe Islands' fisheries sectors

In its resolution of 5 April 2022 on the future of fisheries in the Channel, North Sea, Irish Sea and Atlantic Ocean in the light of the UK's withdrawal from the EU¹, Parliament 'deplores the restrictive attitude maintained by Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands towards European investment in their fishery sectors' and 'stresses that the EU should maintain a more balanced relationship with these countries and territories so as to move towards lifting restrictions on freedom of establishment and investment' (paragraph 25).

In view of the above:

1. Does the Commission agree that a more balanced relationship needs to be maintained with those countries and territories where fisheries policy is concerned?
2. What will the Commission do to make headway with the lifting of restrictions on freedom of establishment and investment by EU companies in the fisheries sectors in Norway, Iceland and the Faroe Islands?

¹ P9_TA(2022)0103.