

**Question for written answer E-002349/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: EU-China dialogue on oceans and preventing and combating IUU fishing

On 18 March 2022, the Committee on Fisheries adopted its opinion on the Indo-Pacific strategy in the area of trade and investment (2021/2200(INI)).

In the fifth paragraph of that opinion, the EU and China are called on, 'in implementation of the Ocean Partnership Agreement signed in 2018, to cooperate closely towards the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological resources, the fight against marine pollution, the mitigation of and adaptation to the effects of climate change on the oceans, the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources, fisheries governance in regional and global forums and the prevention of and fight against IUU fishing'.

1. What results has the EU-China dialogue on oceans produced since the Ocean Partnership Agreement was concluded in 2018?
2. How many bilateral meetings have been held?
3. What progress has been made with regard to the prevention and combating of IUU fishing?