

ORAL QUESTION H-0458/99
for Question Time at the part-session in September 1999
pursuant to Rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure
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to the Commission

Subject: Financial compensation in connection with the expiry of the fisheries agreement with Morocco

The Community fishing fleet is concerned at the forthcoming expiry in November of the current EU-Morocco fisheries agreement.

What action is the Commission planning to take if the current agreement expires without a new one having been ratified?

Will financial compensation be made available by the EU to the Community fleet affected by any gap between the expiry of the current agreement and the entry into force of its successor?

What message can the Commission offer to the thousands of fisheries workers in the Canary Islands, Galicia, Andalusia and the Algarve, whose jobs are directly dependent on the EU-Morocco fisheries agreement and who are fearful of losing them in November, when that agreement expires?

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