

WRITTEN QUESTION P-1753/09  
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to the Commission

Subject: ACP Banana Preference Erosion

Renewed attempts are being made to find a permanent solution to the banana dispute by agreeing with Latin American exporters on a formula reduction to the import tariff.

The EU has longstanding commitments to ACP countries that are dependent on adequate preferential access in order to export successfully to Europe. This concern has prompted some of the most vulnerable to enter into EPAs to secure that trade.

Will the Commission ensure that any settlement that it arrives at will be fair and safeguards the interests and survival of these ACP banana exporters?