

**Question for written answer P-005763/2016  
to the Commission**  
Rule 130  
**Ashley Fox (ECR)**

Subject: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora

In 2017 the CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) agreement will be up for review. Does the Commission intend to propose that certain African countries should be allowed to trade a small amount of ivory legally, and, if so, what is the justification for these proposals?