

# EU and Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement

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[EU-Mauritania sustainable fisheries agreement and protocol – negotiation mandate for a new protocol](#)

## What is changing and why?

A new protocol needs to be negotiated for the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) in place between the EU and Mauritania, so that the EU fleet can continue to fish in the waters of Mauritania after the current protocol expires in November 2026.

The European Commission launched a public consultation on its intention to renew the protocol. The current protocol will expire in November 2026.

## Actions

The consultation via the European Commission's [Have Your Say](#) webpage closed on 10 July 2025.

## Timeline

The EU expects to initiate negotiations with Mauritania in the last quarter of 2025.

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