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WRITTEN PROCEDURE

Contact:	LIFE.Fisheries@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/194 - Authorisation to use the written procedure - Adoption of the Regulation - Approval of the Council statements and the Council and Commission statement = START OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article 12(1) of the Rules of Procedure of the Council, the Presidency has decided to launch a written procedure for the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Regulation, as set out in documents ST 16570/23 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3 REV 1.

Please state:

- 1) Whether you agree to use the written procedure for the adoption of Council Regulation fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/194

Please answer YES or NO.

- 2) Whether you agree to the adoption of the above-mentioned Council Regulation, as set out in documents ST 16570/23 + ADD 1 + ADD 2 + ADD 3 REV 1.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

- 3) Whether you agree to the draft Council statements and the Council and Commission statement as set out in document ST 5027/24 REV 1.

Please answer YES, NO or ABSTENTION.

Any unilateral statements additional to those included in documents ST 5027/24 REV 1 + ADD 1 should be made at the same time as answering the questions.

Replies should be received by the General Secretariat of the Council, as soon as possible, and **at the latest by Wednesday, 10 January, at 11:00 (Brussels time)**. Replies should be e-mailed to LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu.