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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee

Subject: Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007
- Decision to use the written procedure

1. On 7 October 2014 the Commission sent its proposal¹, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 December 2014².
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 23 June 2016. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council³.

¹ 14028/14.

² OJ C 230, 14.7.2015, p. 120.

³ 10614/16.

4. Given the need to sign the act during the July plenary, it will only be possible to adopt the Regulation within this very short deadline via the written procedure, which would be launched on **Wednesday 29 June 2016 at 17.00** and would end on **Friday 1 July at 10.00**.
 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to agree to the use of the written procedure for the adoption of the Regulation as set out in PE-CONS 15/16¹.
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¹ Available on 28 June 2016.