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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy <b>(first reading)</b> - Adoption of the legislative act

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1. On 16 August 2017 the Commission sent its proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 18 October 2017<sup>2</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal on 24 October 2017. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 11483/17.

<sup>2</sup> Not yet published.

<sup>3</sup> 13555/17.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council:
- approve the European Parliament's position as set out in PE-CONS 48/17 as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, [with the X delegation voting against/abstaining];
  - order that the statement in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.

If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

After being signed by the President of the European Parliament and the President of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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