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Subject: Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy

Date: 12 - 13 March 2009 (10h00)

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning a multi-annual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean
doc. 6984/09 PECHE 39
- *Examination*
3. Proposal for a Council Regulation establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy
doc. 15694/08 PECHE 312
- *Reading chapter by chapter*
4. Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on a European Community Action Plan for the Conservation and Management of Sharks
docs. 6158/09 PECHE 29
7033/09 PECHE 42
- *Examination of the draft Council Conclusions*

5. Preparation of the EC/Greenland Joint Committee (Nuuk, 18-19 March 2009)
6. Preparation of the NEAFC Heads of Delegation meeting on VMEs (London, 24-27 March 2009)
7. Mackerel - Coastal States arrangement for 2009
8. Preparation of the Annual meeting of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) (Bali, Indonesia, 30 March - 3 April 2009)
9. Preparation of the ICCAT Compliance Committee (Barcelona, 24-27 March 2009)
10. Preparation of the Informal meeting of State Parties to UN Fish Stock Agreement (New York, 16-20 March 2009)
11. (poss.) Preparation of the Annual meeting of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) (23-27 March 2009, Tunis)
12. Any other business
 - UNGA Resolution 61/105 on high seas bottom fishing
 - Information regarding tuna loins - Regulation 824/2007 (request of the Italian delegation)

NB: To reduce costs, only documents produced in the week preceding the meeting will be available in the meeting room.