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**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject:	Working Party on Fisheries Policy
Date:	14 September 2023
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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**Working Party on Fisheries Policy**

1. Draft EU Note Verbale to the Kingdom of Norway regarding the EU fisheries in the archipelago of Spitzbergen (Svalbard) waters and on its continental shelf
  - *Presentation by the Commission*  
ST 12785/23 (doc. to follow)
2. EU-Faroe Islands and EU-Iceland consultations on fisheries arrangements for 2024
  - *Presentation by the Commission*  
ST 12787/23 (doc. to follow)
3. Process of admission of an NGO as an observer to the IOTC
  - *Information by the Commission*

4. Commission's intention to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the European Union on enhancing cooperation on fisheries and maritime affairs with the Republic of Iceland

- *Presentation by the Commission*  
WK 10891/23

5. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and Regulation (EU) .../2022 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean

- *Presentation of a revised Presidency compromise*  
ST 11182/23 REV1 (doc. to follow)

6. Coastal States consultations on new sharing arrangements for Atlanto-Scandian herring, blue whiting and mackerel – State of play

- *Information by the Commission*

7. Pluriannual mandates for RFMOs

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/863 (COM(2023)403)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at meetings of the Parties to the Agreement to Prevent Unregulated High Seas Fisheries in the Central Arctic Ocean and repealing Decision (EU) 2020/1582 (COM(2023)404)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/864 (COM(2023)407)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Fishery Committee for the Eastern Central Atlantic and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/1570 (COM(2023)408)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/859 (COM(2023)417)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/858 (COM(2023)418)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/868 (COM(2023)421)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/862 (COM(2023)422)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/867 (COM(2023)423)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the annual Conference of the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/866 (COM(2023)425)

Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation and repealing Decision (EU) 2019/861 (COM(2023)427)

– *Presentation of the Presidency compromise*  
ST 12801/23 (doc. to follow)

8. Any other business

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