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#### 'I' ITEM NOTE

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| From:    | General Secretariat of the Council   |
| To:      | Permanent Representatives Committee  |
| Subject: | REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing a catch documentation programme for bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> ) and repealing Regulation (EU) No 640/2010<br>– Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament |

1. The Commission submitted the proposal<sup>1</sup> on 27 October 2020. The proposal is aimed at implementing into EU law the Bluefin tuna catch documentation programme adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), with the aim of identifying the origin of all Bluefin tunas.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 6 November. Delegations submitted written comments<sup>2</sup>. The Presidency presented a compromise proposal<sup>3</sup> to the Working Party on 17 June 2021.
3. At its meeting on 24 June, the Working Party reached an agreement on a revised compromise proposal<sup>4</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Doc. 12361/20 + COR 1  
<sup>2</sup> Doc. 13039/20 + ADD 1-4  
<sup>3</sup> Doc. 8714/21  
<sup>4</sup> Doc. 8714/1/21 REV 1

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to confirm support for the revised Presidency compromise, as set out in doc. 8714/1/21 REV 1, and to approve that compromise as a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.
5. In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020<sup>5</sup>, and in full consistency with Regulation 1049/2001 and the Council's Rules of Procedure, the mandate thus agreed will be made public.

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<sup>5</sup> See doc. 9493/20