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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Decision on the conclusion of a Protocol implementing the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius (2022-2026) - Adoption

1. The Commission issued a proposal for the abovementioned Council Decision on 16 September 2022[1]. The proposal concerns the conclusion of a new Protocol agreed between the European Union and the Republic of Mauritius setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and Mauritius currently in force

2. On 8 November 2022, the Council adopted a decision on the signing and provisional application of the protocol[2]. And it agreed to send to the European Parliament for its consent the draft decision on the conclusion of the protocol[3], as finalised by the lawyer linguists.

3. The European Parliament gave its consent on 14 June 2023.

1 Docs. ST 12498/22 + ADD 1.
2 Doc. ST 13913/22.
3 Doc. ST 12787/22.

4. In view of this, the Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to suggest that the Council, at a forthcoming session:
   - adopts the decision on the conclusion of the protocol, as set out in doc. ST 12787/22;
   - takes note of the statement(s) in the addendum to this note.

5. The European Parliament will be informed in accordance with article 218(10) TFEU, and the Council Decision will be sent to the EP.