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NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
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Delegations will find attached written comments by the Polish delegation on the above-mentioned document.

Poland is for the support proposed by the EC for the implementation of the integrated maritime policy from the EMFF. This provision indicates that the EMFF will support the implementation of the CFP objectives, support in the implementation of the Union's maritime policy and improve the effectiveness of international ocean management. PL agrees that these areas should be closely connected, because the problems and opportunities relating to maritime areas are crossing together and they should be treated as a whole. PL agrees with the new priorities, but PL does not consider to finance them at the expense of the CFP, as this will create a serious threat to its effectiveness. According to the fact that the EMFF allocation was reduced, PL suggests to increase the allocation of the new EMFF.

PL agrees with the need to increase the level of support on climate goals, but the issue of increasing this level for the EMFF should have - at least in the field of shared management - an optional character. The lack of information on the intervention logic and the limited number of support areas for which the climate factor was determined (Annex IV of the EMFF) means that in the situation of the absence of a specific provision mentioned above, the 30% support level may cause difficulties in the preparation and approval of national operational programs. Therefore, PL requests a revision of the planned approach.