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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2023/2124 on certain provisions for fishing in the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) Agreement area **(first reading)** - Adoption of the legislative act

1. On 30 April 2024 the Commission submitted its proposal[1], based on Article 43(2) TFEU, to the Council.

2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 10 July 2024[2].

3. On 15 September 2026 the European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on the Commission proposal[3]. The outcome of voting in the European Parliament reflects the compromise agreement reached between the institutions and should, therefore, be acceptable to the Council.

1 9524/24 + ADD 1.
2 OJ C, C/2024/6023, 23.10.2024, ELI: http://data.europa.eu/eli/C/2024/6023/oj.
3 13031/26.

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm its agreement and to suggest that the Council approve the European Parliament's position, as set out in PE-CONS 26/26, as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting.

5. If the Council approves the European Parliament's position, the legislative act will be adopted.

   After being signed by the Presidents of the European Parliament and of the Council, the legislative act will be published in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.