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Delegations will find attached written comments by the French delegation on the abovementioned document.

Paris, 30 November 2020

**NOTE FROM THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES  
TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

**DG MARE - FAO the Principal Adviser for Northern Fisheries  
Agreements**

**AND TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
UNION**

(General Secretariat of the Council)

**Subject:** Preparation for the annual negotiations under the EU-Norway Fisheries Agreement, possibly supplemented by a trilateral agreement between the EU, Norway and the UK for the joint management of shared stocks

**Ref:** ST 13338/20 - Commission non-paper, 25 November 2020

We thank the Commission for the detailed proposals set out in the non-paper. These proposals will however need to be clarified and supplemented in the light of the outcome of consultations with the UK on the one hand, and the ICES advice on mixed fisheries on the other. We therefore reserve the right to make further comments as the discussions progress.

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Finally, we emphasise the importance of the annual negotiations with Norway and look forward to receiving further details of the dates and arrangements for organising the consultations for 2021.

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