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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Counsellors/Attaches (Fisheries Policy) on 29 November 2021
	I. Control
	II. EU-UK
	III. AOB

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**I. Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 1967/2006, (EC) No 1005/2008, and Regulation (EU) No 2016/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards fisheries control**

– *Examination of draft revised mandate for sequences 1 to 6*

1. The Presidency presented a draft revised mandate for sequences 1 to 6, modified to take into account oral and written comments by delegations since the Working Party on 25 November.
2. Delegations expressed broad support for the draft revised mandate. Several delegations provided further comments on a number of provisions.
3. The Presidency concluded that the members of the Working Party on Fisheries Policy

had taken note of the draft revised mandate which would subsequently be discussed in Coreper on 1st December.

## **II. State of play of EU-UK fisheries consultations and next steps**

– *Information from the Commission*

1. The Commission representative informed Delegations on the progress on specific issues and the next steps in the fisheries consultations for 2022 between the EU and the UK.
2. Delegations intervened on specific fisheries and expressed their broad support for the efforts of the Commission to finalise the consultations by the 10 December or latest by the 20 December, as set out in the TCA.
3. The Council Legal Service representative recalled the limitations regarding inter-annual quota transfers and the importance of the MSY ranges.
4. The Commission representative responded to the questions and comments raised by Delegations and the Council Legal Service representative in the discussion and clarified the introduction of provisional TACs and quotas in case of no agreement by the set deadlines.
5. The Presidency encouraged the Commission to present the remaining non-papers and shared their planning in preparation of the December AGRIFISH Council. The Presidency concluded that the members of the Working Party on Fisheries Policy had taken note of the information by the Commission.

## **III. Any other business**

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