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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down conservation, management and control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries, amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and repealing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1899/85 and Regulation (EU) No 1236/2010 - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

1. The European Commission adopted the abovementioned proposal on 30 June 2023 and submitted it to the European Parliament and to the Council¹. The proposal aims at setting out conservation, management and control measures applicable in the area covered by the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic fisheries.
2. The Working Party on Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 13 July 2023. On 9 November 2023, 18 December 2023 and 17 January 2024, the Working Party examined various Presidency compromises², drafted on the basis of written and oral comments of delegations³. On 18 January 2024, the Working Party agreed with the Presidency compromise set out in documents 13513/23 REV 3 and 13513/23 ADD 1 REV 1, through a written consultation.

¹ doc. 11316/23 + ADD 1

² doc. 13513/23 + ADD 1; 13513 REV 1+ADD 1 REV 1; 13513/23 REV 2 + ADD 1 REV 1; 13513/23 REV 3 + ADD 1 REV 1.

³ doc. 12952/23 + ADD 1; 15634/23

3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party on Fisheries Policy set out in documents 13513/23 REV 3 and 13513/23 ADD 1 REV 1 and to endorse a mandate with a view to starting negotiations with the European Parliament on the above-mentioned proposal as soon as the Parliament is ready for such negotiations.
 4. In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020 (doc. 9493/20), and in full consistency with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 and the Council's Rules of Procedure, the mandate thus agreed will be made public.
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