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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Working Party on Fisheries Policy of 2 February 2023 I. CONTROL II. EU AQUACULTURE III. EU FISHING FLEETS IV. 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**
- *Information by the Presidency*
1. The Presidency explained its proposed way forward for sequences 11 and 13, as set out in documents WK 1240/2023 and WK 1241/2023. He outlined the planning until the next political trilogue on 8 March 2023.
  2. Numerous delegations intervened. Several delegations entered scrutiny reservations. A few delegations expressed support for the proposed way forward. Several delegations mentioned their concerns and disagreement with the proposals for specific rows and expressed their preference for the General Approach.
  3. The Commission representative responded to questions by delegations and further explained its suggestions for specific topics.

4. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party had taken note of the presentation by the Presidency and the comments by the Commission and delegations. He asked delegations to send written comments by Monday, 6 February 2023.

## **II. The EU Aquaculture sector: Economic report 2022**

### *– Presentation by the Commission*

1. The Commission representative presented the 2022 Economic Report on the EU aquaculture.
2. There were no comments by the delegations.
3. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party took note of the report presented by the Commission.

## **III. The 2022 Annual Economic Report on the EU Fishing Fleets (STECF 22-06)**

### *– Presentation by the Commission*

1. The Commission representative presented the 2022 Annual Economic Report on the EU fishing fleet.
2. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party took note of the report presented by the Commission.

## **IV. Any other business: ICCAT transpositions**

### *– Information by the Presidency*

1. The Presidency briefly debriefed delegations on the informal meeting just held with the European Parliament at which both co-legislators expressed willingness to move forward with the Bluefin tuna proposal. The conclusion of the meeting was to look for alternative proposals for art. 11. Another informal meeting was scheduled shortly.
2. The Commission services representative and several delegations welcomed the restart of the trilateral meetings on the bluefin tuna proposal.