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Subject: MONTHLY SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTS - JANUARY 2022

This document lists the acts adopted by the Council in January 2022.

It provides information on the adoption of non-legislative acts, including the date of adoption.

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INFORMATION ON THE NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL IN JANUARY 2022

Written procedure completed on 12 January 2022	CM 1145/22
Council Implementing Decision on the operational coordination mechanism for the external dimension of migration (MOCADDEM) Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/60 of 12 January 2022 on the Operational Coordination Mechanism for the External Dimension of Migration OJ L 10, 17.1.2022, p. 79–81	5095/22
Statement by Austria supported by Denmark	CM 5204/21
Austria welcomes the establishment of a mechanism for the operational coordination of the external dimension of migration (MOCADDEM). For Austria, it is also very important that Member States and their experts (especially migration experts, such as SCIFA heads of delegations) will be formally involved in the mechanism.	
Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1431/1/22 REV1
Approval of the EU-Kenya Strategic Dialogue - Joint Declaration.	5310/22
Poland's interpretative statement on gender	
Please be informed that in case of keeping in the text a reference to „gender equality” Poland declares that equality between women and men is enshrined in the treaties of the European Union as a fundamental right. Poland ensures equality between women and men within the framework of the Polish national legal system in accordance with internationally binding human rights instruments and within the framework of fundamental values and principles of the European Union. For these reasons, in place where the "gender" refers to gender equality Poland will interpret it as an equality between women and men in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the Treaty on European Union and Articles 8 and 157 para 3 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. Accordingly, other expressions containing the term "gender" will be interpreted by Poland as "sex", in accordance with Article 10, Article 19 para. 1 and Article 157(2) and (4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.	CM 1431/1/22 REV1

Written procedure completed on 27 January 2022	CM 1345/22
<i>Council Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas</i> Council Regulation (EU) 2022/110 of 27 January 2022 fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas OJ L 21, 31.1.2022, p. 165–186	15090/21
Statement of Spain on implementation of the EU multiannual plan for the demersal fishing stocks in Western Mediterranean	5546/22
Spain is fully committed to the recovery of fisheries resources in the Mediterranean Sea, as shown by its strong support and strict application of the multi-annual plan for the Western Mediterranean. In addition, Spain is committed to conciliate as much as possible another essential objective, the socioeconomic one, which materializes in a competitive fishing industry that provides, in addition to employment, innumerable benefits as one of the basis of the Mediterranean diet, fish, and the support of our fisheries communities that are part of our cultural heritage. To achieve these objectives, alternative measures to the additional effort reductions have been proposed based on closures and selectivity, that have entailed exhaustive work by our scientific community and an important consensus with the industry to which they are addressed. Spain has proposed the adoption of measures to improve selectivity based on the STECF reports, which indicate that it is more useful than fishing effort reductions itself, for the socioeconomically and biologically sustainable management of fishing resources. However, the compromise adopted in the Council has not established a sufficient incentive for fishermen to implement it. Spain request, in the light of all the last scientific information that may be available, that a complete mid-term evaluation of the application of the multi-annual plan be made, given the enormous relevance and effects that it currently has, and is having for the future, on our fishing communities.	