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SUMMARY RECORD

Subject: 2352nd meeting of the PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE
held in Brussels on 17, 18 and 21 February 2011

EXTRACT OF THE SUMMARY RECORD

34. Recommendation from the Commission to the Council to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Kingdom of Morocco

= **Adoption of Council Decision**

6438/11 PECHE 39

6486/11 PECHE 45

6503/11 PECHE 46

The Committee examined the recommendation and took note of the intention of the Commission to transmit to the Council, without delay, the ex-post evaluation of the implementation of the current Agreement and the corresponding Protocol. The Committee concluded that there is a qualified majority, with the delegations of Denmark, Germany, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom not supporting the Decision, in favour of the Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations with the Kingdom of Morocco on a renewal of the Protocol. The Danish, Finnish, German, Swedish and UK delegations announced their intention to make statements at the time of the adoption. The Committee decided to forward the slightly amended decision as set out in 6486/1/11 PECHE 45 REV 1 to the Council for adoption.
