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## LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

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Subject: COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Mauritius for the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its Implementing Protocol

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**COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2026/...**

**of ...**

**authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Mauritius  
for the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement  
and its Implementing Protocol**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43,  
in conjunction with Article 218(3) and (4) thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas:

Negotiations should be opened with a view to concluding a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its Implementing Protocol with Mauritius,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:



*Article 1*

The Commission is hereby authorised to open negotiations for a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and its Implementing Protocol with Mauritius.

*Article 2*

The Commission is hereby nominated as the Union negotiator.

*Article 3*

The negotiations shall be conducted in consultation with the Council Working Party on Fisheries Policy and in accordance with the negotiating directives contained in the addendum to this Decision, subject to any directives which the Council may subsequently issue to the Commission.

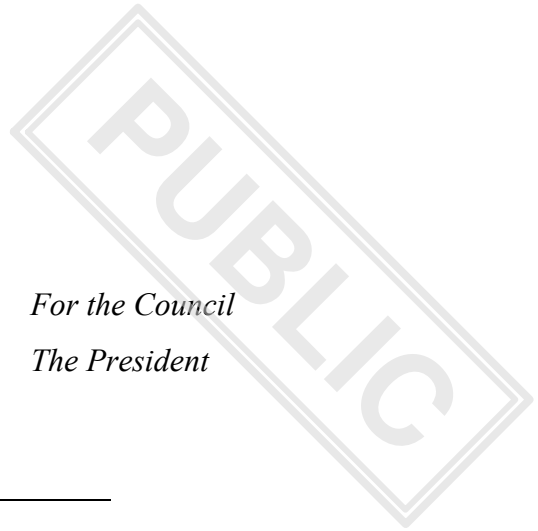
*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Commission.

Done at ..., ...

*For the Council*

*The President*



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