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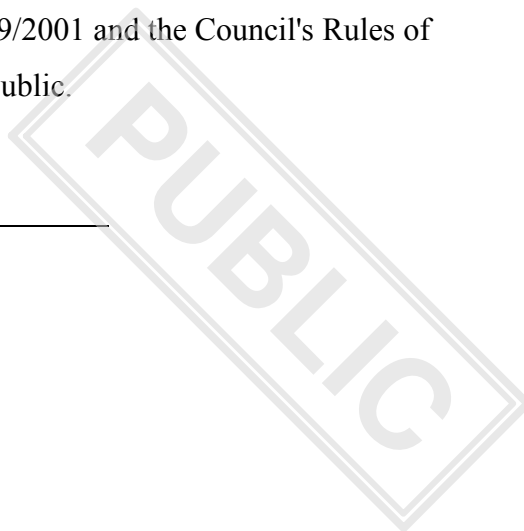
'I' ITEM NOTE

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

1. The Commission issued the proposal¹ on 3 March 2023, with the aim of transposing into EU law the conservation and enforcement measures decided on by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation at its 2022 annual meeting.
2. The Commission presented the proposal to the Working Party on Fisheries Policy on 16 March. DK entered a parliamentary scrutiny reservation, which was later lifted. A deadline for written comments expired on 14 April without any amendments to the text being requested. On 27 April, the Working Party confirmed that there was broad support for the proposal without any amendment.
3. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore asked to confirm support for the Commission's proposal, as set out in doc. 7081/23, and to agree a mandate on that basis with a view to starting negotiations with the European Parliament as soon as the Parliament is ready.

¹ Doc. 7081/23.

4. In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020², and in full consistency with Regulation 1049/2001 and the Council's Rules of Procedure, the mandate thus agreed will be made public.
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² Doc. 9493/20