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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee
Subject:	Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down conservation and management measures applicable in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Area and amending Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 - Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament

1. The Commission submitted the proposal¹ on 23 April 2021. The aim is to implement into EU law conservation and management measures decided on by the WCPFC.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the proposal on 6 May, 3 June and 17 June. No written comments were received. The Presidency issued a compromise² in the light of comments made during the meetings.
3. At its meeting on 24 June, the Working Party reached an agreement on the Presidency compromise. The compromise includes amendments to the text with regard to direct references to WCPFC conservation and management measures and in the light of the formal comments of the European Data Protection Supervisor³.
4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to confirm support for the Presidency compromise, as set out in doc. 9957/21, and to approve that compromise as a mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament.

¹ Doc. 8163/21 + ADD 1

² Doc. 9957/21

³ See doc. 9943/21

5. In accordance with the approach to legislative transparency endorsed by Coreper on 14 July 2020⁴, 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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⁴ See doc. 9493/20