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LEGISLATIVE ACTS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Subject: COUNCIL DECISION authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Seychelles for a new Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles

COUNCIL DECISION (EU) 2025/...

of ...

**authorising the opening of negotiations with the Republic of Seychelles
for a new Protocol on the implementation
of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement
between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles**

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) of thereof,

Having regard to the recommendation from the European Commission,

Whereas negotiations should be opened with a view to concluding a new Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission is hereby authorised to open negotiations with the Republic of Seychelles for a new Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Seychelles.

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 External Fisheries Policy and in accordance with the 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
