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## OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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To: Delegations

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Subject: Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy:  
I. Technical measures  
II. Fishing opportunities 2017  
III. 20th Special Meeting ICCAT  
IV. UNGA Resolution

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### III. Preparation of the 20<sup>th</sup> Special meeting of ICCAT (Vilamoura, Portugal, 14-21 November 2016)

The Working Party reverted to this item from its discussion the previous week<sup>1</sup> to further examine the issue of Mediterranean Swordfish on the basis of the non-paper's point 1.2 (doc. 13522/16) and the draft recommendation set out in the addendum 2 thereto.

In the light of the discussions, the Presidency concluded that there was very broad support for endorsing the non-paper in its entirety. ES and IT took the view that the issues in relation to Mediterranean Swordfish and Eastern bluefin tuna remain open and requested that they be submitted to COREPER for consideration<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. doc. 13820/16.

<sup>2</sup> Cf. doc. 13943/16.