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| from: General Secretariat of the Council <br> Permanent Representatives Committee/Council <br> No. prev. doc.: 12068/13 PECHE 311 RESTREINT UE/EU RESTRICTED - COM(2013) 406 <br> final <br> Subject: Council Decision to authorise the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of <br> the European Union for a new Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement <br> with the Republic of Cape Verde <br>  - Adoption |

## Statement by the Commission

The Commission does not consider it necessary that a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations indicates a substantive legal basis.

