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from: Working Party on External Fisheries Policy  
to: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1) / Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a new Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mozambique  
- Adoption

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1. The European Commission submitted the above proposal to Council on 30 November 2011.
2. The Working Party on Internal and External Fishery Policy on 1-2 December 2011 reached agreement on the texts.
3. At its Plenary meeting on 23 May 2012, the European Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the Agreement.
4. Consequently, COREPER is invited to suggest that Council, at a forthcoming session, adopts the Council Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement as set out in doc. 18059/11 PECHE 372 (as finalised by the legal-linguistic experts).