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**WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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Subject: WRITTEN PROCEDURE WITH REPLY BY 29 APRIL 2016 (10:00 a.m.)  
Proposal for a Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the European Union, and provisional application of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto (doc. 7591/16 PECHE 118)  
Proposal for a Council Regulation concerning the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Implementation Protocol to the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands (doc. 7593/16 PECHE 120)  
Proposal for a Council Decision on the conclusion of a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands and the Implementation Protocol thereto (docs. 7592/16 PECHE 119 + 7594/16 PECHE 121)  
Statement (doc. 7832/16 ADD 1)  
– Initiation of written procedure

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Following the decision by Coreper on 27 April 2016 to use the written procedure to adopt the above proposals and to request the consent of the European Parliament, you are hereby requested to indicate whether you can agree to amend

a) the legal base of the Council decisions on signing and conclusion (docs. 7591/16 PECHE 118 and 7592/16 PECHE 119)

and to adopt

b) the decision on signing (doc. 7591/16 PECHE 118) and

c) the regulation on allocation of fishing opportunities (doc. 7593/16 PECHE 120).

You are also asked to indicate whether you can agree to

d) request the consent of the European Parliament for the decision on conclusion as it appears in docs. 7592/16 PECHE 119 (decision) and 7594/16 PECHE 121 (protocol) and

e) enter the statement (doc. 7832/16 ADD 1) in the minutes.

You are requested to answer YES, NO or ABSTAIN to the above.

Replies must reach the General Secretariat of the Council by 10h00 a.m. on Friday, 29 April 2016. Replies should be faxed to Mr Klavs SKOVSHOLM/Mr Dirk HELLWIG, Fax No. +32 2 281 8261 or e-mailed to the above contact addresses.

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