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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2014 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea - Adoption

1. On 21 August 2013, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2014 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea.
2. The Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy examined the proposal at its meetings on 19 and 26 September 2013. The Permanent Representatives Committee discussed the proposal on 11 October 2013.
3. On 17 October the Council reached an unanimous political agreement on the proposal.

4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:
- adopt the text as set out in doc 15169/13 PECHÉ 471 as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts, as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings;
 - enter into the minutes of the Council adopting the Regulation the statements set out in the addendum to this note.
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