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From: Presidency
To: Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability
- Approval of the final compromise text

The European Commission submitted to the Council on 18 June 2013 a Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on amending Council Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 as regards certain provisions relating to financial management for certain Member States experiencing or threatened with serious difficulties with respect to their financial stability.

COREPER endorsed on 11 October 2013 the Council's position¹ of which the European Parliament was informally made aware.

At its session on 22 January 2014, the European Parliament's Committee on Fisheries voted on the proposal adopting a position which is next to identical to the Council's position².

¹ Cf.doc. 13947/13 PECHE 397 CODEC 2093 CADREFIN 240.

² Cf. doc. 5534/14 PECHE 22 CODEC 161 CADREFIN 13.

On the 30 January 2014, the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the position of the Fisheries Committee. All delegations, as well as the Commission, could support the amendments proposed by the Fisheries Committee.

Hence, the Presidency requests COREPER to grant it permission to send a letter to the European Parliament setting out the position that should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 3, of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, in the exact same form as set out in doc. 5083/14, the Council would in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4, of that Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position, subject, if necessary, to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions.
