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Delegations will find attached the opinion of three legal services regarding the above subject.



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OPINION

FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT
THE COUNCIL
THE COMMISSION

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council
defining characteristics for fishing vessels (recast)**

COM(2016) 273 final of 23.5.2016 - 2016/0145 (COD)

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 28 November 2001 on a more structured use of the recasting technique for legal acts, and in particular to point 9 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 7 July 2016 for the purpose of examining, among others, the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting¹, an examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council recasting Council Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86 of 22 September 1986 defining characteristics for fishing vessels resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal does not comprise any substantive amendments other than those identified as such. The Working Party also concluded, as regards the codification of the unchanged provisions of the earlier act with those substantive amendments, that the proposal contains a straightforward codification of the existing legal text, without any change in its substance.


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¹ The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.