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Subject: Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) No 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007
- *Mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*

1. The European Commission submitted the above proposal on 17 June 2016. The proposal aims at implementing in EU law, conservation, control and enforcement measures which ICCAT has adopted since 2008 and which are binding on the EU, with exception of measures in relation to the multiannual recovery plan for Bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean, which have been subject to a separate implementation process.
2. Following an examination at several meetings, the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy reached, on 19 October 2016, an agreement on a Presidency compromise¹. This compromise aligns, among others, the text of the proposal to the Interinstitutional Agreement of 13 April 2016 on Better Law-making.

¹ cf. doc.13017/1/16 REV 1 PECHE 358 CODEC 1403. The Working Party agreed orally to a few extra clarifications of the text in Articles 27, 29 and 31.

3. The Commission representative agreed with compromise.
 4. The Permanent Representative Committee is therefore invited to approve the mandate on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention Area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EC) 1984/2003 and (EC) No 520/2007, as set out in doc. 13017/2/16 REV 2 PECHÉ 358 CODEC 1403, in view of the negotiations with the European Parliament.
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