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| Subject: | Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on reciprocal access to fishing in the Skagerrak for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden <i>- Adoption</i> |

1. The Commission submitted on 23 June 2016 a proposal to the Council on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on reciprocal access to fishing in the Skagerrak for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.
2. The mentioned agreement was signed on 15 January 2015, following the Council Decision of 23 July 2014¹, and is provisionally applied until 15 January 2017 (cf. its Article 9).
3. The European Parliament is expected to give its consent on 12 December 2016.
4. Therefore, COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council adopts the draft Decision on the conclusion, as set out in doc. 10711/16 PECHE 245 (as finalized by the legal-linguistic experts), after the European Parliament has given its consent.

¹ Cf. OJ L 224, 30.7.2014. p. 3