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Subject: COUNCIL DIRECTIVE implementing the Agreement concerning the implementation of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007 of the International Labour Organisation, concluded on 21 May 2012 between the General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives in the European Union (COGECA), the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) and the Association of National Organisations of Fishing Enterprises in the European Union (Europêche)

I. INTRODUCTION

1. On 29 April 2016 the Commission submitted a proposal for a Directive to the Council, acting in accordance with Article 155(2) TFEU. This proposal aims at implementing the Agreement concluded between the General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives in the European Union (COGECA), the European Transport Workers' Federation (ETF) and the Association of National Organisations of Fishing Enterprises (EUROPÊCHE) of 21 May 2012 as amended on 8 May 2013 concerning the implementation of the ILO Work in Fishing Convention 2007.

2. According to the above Treaty provision, the proposal is not subject to a legislative procedure and adoption is foreseen by the Council alone. The European Parliament was duly informed.
3. On 13 October 2016, the Council (EPSCO) reached political agreement on the text of the draft Directive as set out in document 12713/16 ADD 1.

II. CONCLUSION

4. The Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council therefore to:
 - adopt the text of the Council Directive as finalised by the Jurist-Linguists (doc. 13656/16 SOC 642 EMPL 438 PECHE 393 IA 95), and
 - to have the text published together with doc. 13656/16 ADD 1 REV 1 SOC 642 EMPL 438 PECHE 393 IA 95 in its Annex in the Official Journal.
