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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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**9405/1/14  
REV 1**

**PECHE 222**

**"I/A" ITEM NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC)  
- Adoption of Council Decision

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1. The Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council on 3 February 2014<sup>1</sup>.
2. The Working Party on External Fisheries policy examined the proposal on 18 March, 24 and 30 April and 8 May 2014 and reached an agreement on the text on the basis of a draft Council Decision including negotiating directives<sup>2</sup>.
3. Consequently, COREPER is invited to confirm the agreement reached at the level of the Working Party and to suggest that the Council, at a forthcoming session,
  - adopts with unanimity the Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) as set out in doc. **9398/1/14 REV 1 PECHE 221**

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<sup>1</sup> Cf. doc. **6173/14 PECHE 56 + ADD 1**

<sup>2</sup> Cf. doc. **8976/1/14 REV 1 PECHE 203 + DS 1224/14**

- decides not to publish the Decision in accordance with Article 17(2)(b) of its Rules of Procedure
  - notes that the European Parliament will be informed in accordance with Article 218(10) TFEU, and therefore a paper copy of the Decision including the negotiating directives will be transmitted to the Parliament;
  - enters the statement in the addendum to this note in the minutes of the Council.
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