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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 Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) - Adoption

1. The Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council on 11 March 2014¹.
2. The Working Party on External Fisheries policy examined the proposal on 18 March, 24 and 30 April and 8 and 13 May 2014 and reached an agreement on the text on the basis of a draft Council Decision including negotiating directives².
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,

¹ Cf. doc. 7573/14 + ADD 1

² Cf. doc. 9449/14.

- adopts with unanimity the Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) as set out in document 9449/1/14 REV 1;
 - 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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