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"I/A" ITEM NOTE

From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject: Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the European Union, in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)

1. The Commission submitted the above proposal to the Council on 10 March 2014¹.
2. The Working Party on External Fisheries policy examined the proposal on 23 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:
 - adopts with unanimity the Decision on the position to be adopted, on behalf of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) as set out in doc. 10126/14 PECHE 275;

¹ Cf. doc. 7564/14 + ADD 1 PECHE 125.

² Cf. doc. 9917/14 PECHE 253.

- 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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