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THE EUROPEAN UNION**

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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 Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT)

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 Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna (CCSBT) as set out in doc. **10125/14 PECHE 274**;

¹ Cf. doc. 7558/14 + ADD 1 PECHE 124.

² Cf. doc. 9918/14 PECHE 254.

- 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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