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Subject: Recommendation for a COUNCIL DECISION authorising the Commission to open negotiations on behalf of the European Union for the renewal of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand  
- *Adoption of the Council Decision*

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**Statement by the Commission**

"The Commission does not consider it necessary that a Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations indicates a substantive legal basis."