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Subject:	Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea - Adoption

1. On 2 September 2015, the Commission submitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2016 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea.
2. The Working Party on Internal Fisheries Policy examined the proposal at its meetings on 10, 17, 30 September and 8 October 2015. The Permanent Representatives Committee discussed the proposal on 14 October 2015.
3. On 22 October the Council reached unanimous political agreement on the proposal¹. In addition to the statements made in the framework of the Presidency compromise, BE, ES, FR and PT indicated that they would also make statements².

¹ The Presidency compromise is set out in doc. 13269/1/15 REV 1 PECHE 377.

² Doc. 13404/15 ADD 1.

4. It is therefore suggested that the Permanent Representatives Committee invites the Council to:

- adopt the text as set out in doc. 13403/15 PECHE 387 (as finalised by the legal/linguistic experts), as an "A" item at one of its forthcoming meetings;
 - enter into the minutes of the Council adopting the Regulation the statements set out in the addendum to this note.
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