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Subject: Recommendation for a Council Decision authorising the Republic of Poland, in the interest of the European Union, to open negotiations for an amendment to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea that would allow Regional Economic Integration Organisations, such as the European Union, to become party to the Convention

- *Statement*

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.