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Subject: **Modification of the Recommendation for a Council Decision authorizing the Commission to open negotiations with the parties concerned with a view to establishing a framework for the conservation of the marine living resources in some areas of the high seas in the South-West Atlantic**

The Council Declaration appearing in Annex I should read as follows:

The Council wishes to emphasize that the choice of the present terms of reference, including procedure, is indissociable from the specific context of the South-West Atlantic and in no way prejudices the position it will adopt in future with regard to the participation of the Member States in the negotiation of the statute of a similar organization where questions of mixed or national competence are involved.

The Council would also point out that the choice of the present terms of reference is without prejudice to the respective competences of the European Community and the Member States in the future multilateral regime, which will have to be determined once the instrument has been finalized.