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Subject:	Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea - Adoption

1. On 21 November 2017, the Commission submitted to the Council a Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Black Sea. For sprat, the Commission proposes a roll-over of the 2017 TACs to 2018. For turbot, it proposes a TAC at the levels established by the multiannual management plan for turbot fisheries, that was agreed during the 41st Annual Meeting of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (16-20 October 2017).
2. On 23 November 2017, the Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy examined the Proposal and reached an agreement on the text.
3. UK entered a parliamentary scrutiny reservation.

4. COREPER is invited to suggest that the Council:

- adopts the text of the Proposal as set out in doc 14897/17 PECHÉ 470 (as finalized by the legal-linguistic experts), and
 - enters the statements in the addendum to this note in the minutes at the time of the adoption.
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