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Delegations will find attached the opinion of the Consultative Working Party of Legal Services regarding the above mentioned subject.

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**OPINION**

**FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
THE COUNCIL  
THE COMMISSION**

**Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the European Fisheries Control Agency (codification)  
COM(2018) 499 final of 2.7.2018 - 2018/0263 (COD)**

Having regard to the Inter-institutional Agreement of 20 December 1994 on an accelerated working method for official codification of legislative texts, and in particular to point 4 thereof, the Consultative Working Party consisting of the respective legal services of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission met on 6 September 2018 for the purpose of examining, among others, the aforementioned proposal submitted by the Commission.

At that meeting<sup>1</sup>, an examination of the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council codifying Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 of 26 April 2005 establishing a European Fisheries Control Agency and amending Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy resulted in the Consultative Working Party's concluding, without dissent, that the proposal is a straightforward codification of existing texts, without any change in their substance.

  
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<sup>1</sup> The Consultative Working Party worked on the basis of the English language version of the proposal, being the master-copy language version of the text under discussion.