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MEETING ON THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019

1. Adoption of the agenda

The Council adopted the agenda set out in 9704/19. The item "Law enforcement and judicial aspects of 5G" was added under item 12. Any other business.

2. Approval of "A" items

Legislative list (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

9705/19

Fisheries

1. **Regulation on a multiannual recovery plan for Mediterranean swordfish**



9203/19
PE-CONS 18/19
PECHE

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 24.05.2019

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 43(2) TFEU).

2. **Regulation on a multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the Western Mediterranean Sea**



9206/19 + ADD 1
+ ADD 2 REV 1
PE-CONS 32/19
PECHE

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 24.05.2019

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 43(2) TFEU). Statements to this item are set out in the Annex.

Transport

3. **Directive on the minimum training of seafarers**



9205/19
PE-CONS 39/19
MAR

Adoption of the legislative act

approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 24.05.2019

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 100(2) TFEU).

Telecommunications

4. **Directive on the re-use of public sector information (PSI)**  9204/19
Adoption of the legislative act
approved by Coreper, Part 1, on 24.05.2019 PE-CONS 28/19
TELECOM

The Council approved the European Parliament's position at first reading and the proposed act has been adopted, pursuant to Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union. (Legal basis: Article 114 TFEU).

TRANSPORT


Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

Horizontal

3. **Mobility Package III**  9181/19
Regulation on electronic freight transport information
(eFTI) 9060/1/18 REV 1
General approach + 9060/18 ADD 1

The Council agreed on a General Approach on the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on electronic freight transport information, as set out in the Annex to doc. 9181/19.

4. **Mobility Package III**  9189/19
Regulation on streamlining measures for the realisation of
the trans-European transport network (TEN-T) 9075/18
Progress report

The Council took note of the progress made on the examination of the proposal on streamlining measures for advancing the realisation of the trans-European transport network.

Land

5. **Mobility Package I**  9447/1/19 REV 1
Directive amending Directive 2006/1/EC on the use of hired vehicles 9669/17
Progress report

The Council took note of the progress report on the proposal for amending the Hired Vehicles Directive.

6. **Mobility Package I**  9331/19
Directive amending Directive 1999/62 on Eurovignette (road charging Directive) 9672/17 + ADD 1
Progress report

The Council took note of the progress report on the proposal regarding road charging.

7. **Regulation on rail passengers' rights and obligations**  9333/19
Progress report 12442/17 + ADD 1

The Council took note of the progress report on the revision of rail passenger rights.

Any other business

8. a) Tackling greenhouse gas emissions and congestion by aviation pricing 9242/19
Information from the Luxembourg delegation
- b) Airspace capacity 9129/19
Information from the Commission

- c) **Current legislative proposals** 📄📄 9414/1/19 REV 1
 (Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) **Directive amending Directive 2008/96/EC on road infrastructure safety management** 9040/18 + ADD 1
 - ii) **Regulation on establishing a European Maritime Single Window environment (EMSWe)** 9051/18 + ADD 1
 - iii) **Directive on the promotion of clean and energy-efficient road transport vehicles** 14183/17 + ADD 1
 - iv) **Regulation on the Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)** 9951/18 + COR 1 + ADD 1
 - v) **Directive on discontinuing seasonal changes of time** 12118/18
Information from the Presidency
- The Council took note of the information on 'current legislative proposals' presented by the Presidency.
- d) Clean Planet for all: A European strategic long-term vision for a prosperous, modern, competitive and climate neutral economy
Information from the Presidency 9457/19
 - e) Study on transport externalities
Information from the Commission 9346/19
 - f) Connectivity related outcomes of the EU-China summit (Brussels, 9 April 2019)
Information from the Commission 9408/19
 - g) Conference on "Benefits for regions resulting from the implementation of the route Via Carpatia" (Łańcut, Poland, 17 April 2019)
Information from the Polish delegation 9323/19 + COR 1
 - h) Work programme of the incoming Presidency
Information from the Finnish delegation 9703/19

MEETING ON FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Non-legislative activities

9. Conclusions on the future of a highly digitised Europe beyond 2020: "Boosting digital and economic competitiveness across the Union and digital cohesion"
Policy debate
Adoption 9592/19
9596/19
10. Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) World Radiocommunication Conference 2019 (WRC-19) (Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, 28 October to 22 November 2019)
Adoption 9355/19


Legislative deliberations

(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)

11. **Regulation on ePrivacy**  9351/19 + COR 1
Progress report 5358/17

The Council took note of the Presidency progress report.

Any other business

12. a) **Current legislative proposals** 
(Public deliberation in accordance with Article 16(8) of the Treaty on European Union)
- i) Regulation establishing the Digital Europe programme for the period 2021-2027 10167/18 + ADD 1
- ii) Regulation establishing the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre and the Network of Coordination Centres 12104/18
Information from the Presidency

The Council took note of the information provided by the Presidency.

- b) Overview of Presidency events in Romania
Information from the Presidency
- c) Prague 5G security conference (Prague, 1 May 2019) 9794/19
Information from the Czech delegation
- d) NEW item: Law enforcement and judicial aspects of 5G
- e) Work programme of the incoming Presidency 9677/19
Information from the Finnish delegation



First reading



Item based on a Commission proposal

Statements to the legislative "B" items set out in 9704/19

Ad "B" item 3: **Mobility Package III**
Regulation on electronic freight transport information (eFTI)
General approach

STATEMENT BY PORTUGAL

"Portugal considers that, in applying the present regulation and in the implementing acts foreseen, full consistency should be seek with the acts implementing the Union Customs Code, the data model established for use in the Single Maritime European Window as well as compatibility with the national single window port platforms, that already connect operators and public authorities, avoiding duplication of data and of data requests to the operators."

Statements to the legislative "A" items set out in 9705/19

Ad "A" item 2: **Regulation on a multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the Western Mediterranean Sea**
Adoption of the legislative act

JOINT STATEMENT BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL

"The European Parliament and the Council intend to repeal the empowerments to adopt technical measures by means of delegated acts under Article 13 of this Regulation when they adopt a new regulation on technical measures which includes an empowerment covering the same measures."

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION
on 'best available scientific advice'

"As regards 'best available scientific advice', the Commission underlines that the current practice is to accept only the scientific advice issued or reviewed by an independent scientific body recognised at Union or international level, such as the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) or the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).

The Commission could explore the possibility to propose in the future a definition of 'best available scientific advice'."

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSION
on the amendment of Annex I of the MAP (inclusion of depth intervals as a criteria for the segmentation of the fishing effort)

"In the context of the evaluation of the Plan, five years after its entry into force, different scenarios could be envisaged for its revision, including the introduction in Annex I of other criteria designing the effort segmentation, such as depth intervals for the stocks concerned stipulated in Article 7(1) and the prohibition to increase capacity stipulated in Article 9(5) of the plan. Any such revision will depend on the best available scientific advice."

STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSION
on regional cooperation

"The Commission will, on behalf of the European Union, continue its efforts in order to adopt conservation measures within the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) in order to ensure the sustainable exploitation of shared stocks in the Mediterranean, in accordance with the MedFish4Ever Declaration of 2017."