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Subject: 1) Council Decision on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Republic of Kiribati, on the other (2023-2028) -  
- Adoption

2) Proposal for a Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities under the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Republic of Kiribati, on the other (2023-2028)  
- Adoption

3) Council Decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol on the implementation of the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community, on the one hand, and the Republic of Kiribati, on the other (2023-2028)  
- Agreement in principle  
- Request for the consent of the European Parliament  
= END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE

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Delegations are hereby informed that the written procedure opened by CM 4015/23 of 4 September 2023 was successfully completed on 6 September 2023, and that all delegations voted in favour of:

- the adoption of the abovementioned Council Decision on signing and provisional application, as set out in document 9856/23, and of the abovementioned Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities, as set out in document 9866/23;
- agreement in principle on the abovementioned Council Decision on conclusion, as set out in document 9862/23, and agreement to forward it, together with the text of the protocol (doc. 9890/1/23 REV 1), to the European Parliament for its consent.

The required qualified majority has been reached. Therefore, the Council Decision on signing and provisional application and the Council Regulation on the allocation of fishing opportunities are adopted, agreement in principle has been reached on the Council Decision on conclusion, and the latter will be forwarded, together with the text of the protocol, to the European Parliament for its consent.

The Council has also taken note of the statement by the Commission in doc. 10337/1//23 REV 1 ADD 1. This statement will be included in the summary of acts adopted by the written procedure as a statement to be entered in the Council minutes, in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 12(1) of the Council's Rules of Procedure.

The Council Secretariat would like to thank delegations and the Commission for their cooperation.

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