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NOTICE OF MEETING

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Subject:	Working Party on Internal and External Fisheries Policy
	EU-Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement (FPA): Negotiation for the renewal of the Agreement and Protocol, 3rd session of the 7th round (20 - 22 May 2021)
Date:	20, 21 and 22 May 2021
Time:	10.00, 10.00, 10.00
Venue:	Hôtel Cristina by Tigotan
	Calle Gomera 6, Playa Las Canteras, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)

Delegations are informed that the third session of the 7th round of the negotiation for the renewal of the agreement and protocol under the EU-Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement will be held in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain), on 20, 21 and 22 May 2021 (doc. WK 6211/21 + ADD 1).

The starting times shown above are in local time and are indicative.

A first EU coordination meeting will be held on <u>Thursday 20 May at 9:00 local time</u> (10:00 Brussels time). Further coordination meetings will be organised as necessary. Coordination meetings will be chaired by the Portuguese Presidency.

Due to the Covid-19 situation, the negotiation will be held in a hybrid format. EU coordination meetings will be held via WebEx, even for those physically on the spot, to allow those who cannot travel to participate.

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For delegations travelling to Las Palmas, EU coordination meetings will be held at the Hôtel Cristina by Tigotan (Calle Gomera 6, Playa Las Canteras, Las Palmas).

Delegations are kindly asked to send the names and email addresses of participants for the <u>EU</u> <u>coordination meetings</u> to <u>LIFE.fisheries@consilium.europa.eu</u> by 19 May 2021 at 15.00 in order to receive the WebEx invitation, and to indicate whether they will attend physically or remotely.

This meeting qualifies for reimbursement of travel expenses under Decision No 54/2018 of the Secretary-General of the Council (for those who are travelling).

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