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#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Subject:  | Working Party on Fisheries Policy                           |
| Date:     | 2 October 2025                                              |
| Time:     | 10:00                                                       |
| Venue:    | COUNCIL<br>LEX BUILDING<br>Rue de la Loi 145, 1048 BRUSSELS |

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#### **Working Party on Fisheries Policy**

1. Bilateral EU-UK, EU-Norway and trilateral EU-UK-Norway consultations on fishing opportunities for 2026
  - *Examination of the Presidency compromise*  
ST 13140/25 (doc. to follow)
  - *Examination of the Commission non-paper*  
ST 12539/25
2. Annual consultations on coastal states fishing arrangements and control measures for pelagic stocks (mackerel, blue whiting, Atlanto-Scandian herring) in the North-East Atlantic for 2026
  - *Presentation*  
ST 13247/25 (doc. to follow)

3. 48<sup>th</sup> GFCM annual meeting, 4 - 9 November 2025, Malaga, Spain
  - *Examination of the Presidency compromise for declarations of competences*  
ST 13287/25 (doc to follow)  
ST 13288/25 (doc to follow)
4. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL establishing the conditions for the implementation of the Union support to the Common Fisheries Policy, to the European Ocean Pact and of the Union's maritime and aquaculture policy as part of the National and Regional Partnership Fund set out in Regulation (EU) [NRP Fund] for the period from 2028 to 2034
  - *Article-by-article examination (continuation)*  
ST 11757/25 + COR 1 + COR 2 REV 1 + COR 3
5. Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2026 and amending Regulation (EU) 2025/202 as regards certain fishing opportunities in other waters
  - *Examination*  
ST 12253/25 + ADD 1
6. EU-Cook Islands SFPA
  - a) Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the signing, on behalf of the Union, and provisional application of the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands (2025-2032)
  - b) Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands (2025-2032)
  - c) Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION on the allocation of the fishing opportunities provided for in the Protocol on the implementation of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Government of the Cook Islands (2025-2032)
  - *Presentation and exchange of views*  
ST 13147/25 + ADD 1  
ST 13145/25 + ADD 1  
ST 13124/25
7. Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU and the Republic of Seychelles - Outcome of the second round of negotiations on a new protocol and preparation of the third round
  - *Information from the Commission and exchange of views*  
WK 12353/25 INIT

8. Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2107 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Convention area of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), Regulation (EU) 2018/975 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) Convention Area, Regulation (EU) 2019/833 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, Regulation (EU) 2021/56 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention, Regulation (EU) 2022/2056 laying down conservation and management measures applicable in the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Area, Regulation (EU) 2022/2343 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) Area of Competence, and Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean
  - *Examination of revised Presidency compromise with a view to seek mandate for negotiations with the European Parliament*  
ST 10184/25 REV 1
9. Informal Consultations on the United Nations General Assembly Sustainable Fisheries Resolution, New York, 10-17 November 2025
  - *Preparation*  
ST 13293/25 (doc.to follow)
10. Any other business

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.