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Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
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Council of the European Union	<b>Council configuration</b>		<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Key events			
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17/10/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0590 	<a href="#">Summary</a>
12/11/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2001	Vote in committee		<a href="#">Summary</a>

27/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0426/2001</a>	
13/12/2001	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0714/2001</a>	<a href="#">Summary</a>
13/12/2001	Debate in Parliament	<a href="#">CRE link</a>	
17/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
<b>Procedure reference</b>	2001/0246(CNS)
<b>Procedure type</b>	CNS - Consultation procedure
<b>Procedure subtype</b>	International agreement
<b>Legislative instrument</b>	Regulation
<b>Legal basis</b>	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1
<b>Stage reached in procedure</b>	Procedure completed
<b>Committee dossier</b>	PECH/5/15331

Documentation gateway				
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Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0426/2001</a>	27/11/2001	
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<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2001)0588 	17/10/2001		
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Final act

## **EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st August 2001 to 31 July 2006**

2001/0246(CNS) - 17/12/2001 - Final act

**PURPOSE** : to adopt a new Protocol relating to the fishing agreement between the European Community and Mauritania for the period 01/08/2001 to 30/07/2006. **COMMUNITY MEASURE** : Council Regulation 2528/2001/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement on co-operation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 01.08.2001 to 31.07.2006. **CONTENT** : the Council, by a qualified majority with Greece voting against and Italy abstaining, formally adopted this Regulation. The Regulation is in accordance with the initial proposal which laid down the fishing opportunities to be allocated among Member States. The new Protocol provides for an increase of possibilities for fishing for categories 1, 5 and 8 (crustaceans, cephalopods and tuna seiners/pole-and-line), a decrease for categories 3, 4, 6, 7 and 9 (demersal, lobsters, tuna seiners and pelagic species) and the status quo for category 2 (black hake). In addition, there is also an increase of 10% for the crustaceans and 42 vessels (average of the previous protocol) and 55 vessels for cephalopods for the duration of the present Protocol. With regard to category 9, pelagic species, there is a decrease from 22 to 15 vessels. The total financial contribution is set at EUR 86 million per year, comprising EUR 82 million financial compensation and EUR 4 million to cover financial assistance for fisheries research, institutional support for fisheries surveillance, rescue services and the management of fishing licences, maritime training, the development of fisheries statistics and participation in international seminars and meetings. The possibilities for fishing set out in the Protocol are divided between Spain, Italy and Portugal according to a allocation of Gross registered tonnage (GRT) and the number of vessels which may be used. If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other **ENTRY INTO FORCE** : the Regulation shall enter into force 25.12.2001. It should be added that the Council has also adopted a decision relating the provisional application of this Protocol (2001/926/EC).

## **EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st August 2001 to 31 July 2006**

2001/0246(CNS) - 17/10/2001 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE**: The adoption of a new Fishing Protocol between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. **CONTENT**: On 31 July 2001, the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania expired. A new Protocol was initiated by both parties on 31 July 2001 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in these waters during the period 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2006. The Commission proposes therefore that the Council adopt the new Protocol by Regulation.

## **EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st August 2001 to 31 July 2006**

2001/0246(CNS) - 13/12/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, IRL) along with a number of non-binding amendments. (Please refer to the previous text).