


Procedure file

Basic information		
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EC/Angola fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000		
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries		
Geographical area Angola		

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		27/07/1999
		PPE-DE CUNHA Arlindo	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	2226	29/11/1999
	Fisheries	2220	22/11/1999

Key events			
26/07/1999	Legislative proposal published	COM(1999)0389	Summary
07/10/1999	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
11/10/1999	Vote in committee		Summary
11/10/1999	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0022/1999	
29/10/1999	Debate in Parliament		
29/10/1999	Decision by Parliament	T5-0088/1999	Summary
29/11/1999	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/11/1999	End of procedure in Parliament		
21/01/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	1999/0169(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/12108

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		COM(1999)0389 OJ C 021 25.01.2000, p. 0044 E	26/07/1999	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0022/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0006	11/10/1999	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0088/1999 OJ C 154 05.06.2000, p. 0354-0367	29/10/1999	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	EUR-Lex

Final act
Regulation 2000/103 OJ L 017 21.01.2000, p. 0001 Summary

EC/Angola fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000

PURPOSE: conclusion of Protocol annexed to the fisheries agreement between the EC and Angola. CONTENT: This proposal for a Council Regulation relates to the conclusion of the Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the EC and the Republic of Angola on fishing off Angola. The Protocol is accompanied by 2 Annexes and several Appendices. Among other things, these cover: - Conditions governing fishing activities in Angolan waters by Community vessels (licence application and issuing formalities, licence fees, biological recovery, by-catches, landings, transshipments, statement of catches, fishing zones, signing of crews, scientific observers, inspection and monitoring, fuel supplies, repairs and other services, mesh sizes and boarding procedure). - Conditions governing the fishing of pelagic species in Angolan waters by Community vessels.?

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The committee adopted a report by Mr Arlindo CUNHA (EPP/ED, P). Despite the lack of properly detailed information, the shortcomings in the protocol and the uncertainty over the real state of Angolan fish stocks (shrimps and demersal fish), the rapporteur proposed that the outcome of what were apparently difficult negotiations for the Commission be endorsed in view of the fact that the protocol was valid for only a short period of time (it was merely an extension of the existing protocol, with a view either to its renewal or to the drafting of a new type of fisheries agreement) and given the deplorable state of this potentially rich and geo-politically important country.

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The Parliament adopted its report drafted by Mr. Arlindo Cunha (PES, P). The report contains 3 amendments to the Commission's proposal : 1) in view of the Protocol's short period of validity and the importance of improving the supply of information, the Commission must submit to the European Parliament a report on implementation of this Agreement, with a view to facilitating decision-making on its possible renewal; 2) three months before the Protocol's expiry and prior to the conclusion of any agreement seeking to renew it, the Commission is to submit to the Council and the Parliament a report on the state and conditions of the implementation of the Agreement; 3) on the basis of that report, and

following consultation of the European Parliament, the Council shall give the Commission a mandate to negotiate the implementing protocols to this Agreement.?

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PURPOSE : to approve the Protocol between the Community and Angola on fishing opportunities and financial compensation. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 103/2000/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol defining, for the period from 3 May 1999 to 2 May 2000, the fishing opportunities and the financial compensation provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the government of the People's Republic of Angola on the fishing off Angola. CONTENT : - The fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol are allocated among the Member States; - The financial compensation is set at 10 300 000 EURO; - The Community will contribute 1 700 000 EURO towards the financing of Angolan scientific and technical programmes. Part of this amount may be used to cover Angola's contributions to international fisheries organisations. - During the life of this Protocol, the Community shall provide EURO 350 000 annually for scientific studies and fishery surveys. - The Community shall provide Angolan nationals with study and practical training grants in the various scientific, technical and economic disciplines relating to fisheries through grants not exceeding 1 000 000 EURO. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 24/01/2000.?