


# Procedure file

| Basic information   |                |                     |
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| CNS - Consultation procedure<br>Regulation  | 2001/0088(CNS) | Procedure completed |
| EC/Comoros fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004 |                |                     |
| Subject<br>3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries                            |                |                     |
| Geographical area<br>Comoros  |                |                     |

| Key players                   |  |   |                    |
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| European Parliament           | Committee responsible  | Rapporteur                                  | Appointed          |
|                               | <b>PECH</b> Fisheries  |   | 23/01/2001         |
|                               |  | PSE <a href="#">PÉREZ ROYO Fernando</a>     |                    |
|                               | Committee for opinion  | Rapporteur for opinion                      | Appointed          |
|                               | <b>BUDG</b> Budgets  |   | 27/02/2001         |
|                               |  | PSE <a href="#">DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Barbara</a> |                    |
|                               | <b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation                            |   | 06/03/2001         |
|                               |  | GUE/NGL <a href="#">MIRANDA Joaquim</a>     |                    |
| Council of the European Union | Council configuration<br><a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a> | Meeting<br><a href="#">2360</a>             | Date<br>10/07/2001 |
| European Commission           | Commission DG<br><a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>    | Commissioner                                |                    |

| Key events |   |   |         |
|------------|---|---|---------|
| 28/03/2001 | Legislative proposal published                                  | COM(2001)0173   | Summary |
| 02/05/2001 | Committee referral announced in Parliament                      |   |         |
| 29/05/2001 | Vote in committee   |   | Summary |
| 29/05/2001 | Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading | <a href="#">A5-0192/2001</a>  |         |
| 14/06/2001 | Debate in Parliament  |  |         |
| 14/06/2001 | Decision by Parliament  | <a href="#">T5-0363/2001</a>  | Summary |
| 10/07/2001 | Act adopted by Council after consultation                       |   |         |

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|            | of Parliament                           |  |  |
| 10/07/2001 | End of procedure in Parliament          |  |  |
| 17/07/2001 | Final act published in Official Journal |  |  |

### Technical information

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| Procedure reference        | 2001/0088(CNS)   |
| Procedure type             | CNS - Consultation procedure   |
| Procedure subtype          | International agreement  |
| Legislative instrument     | Regulation   |
| Legal basis                | EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2/3-a1; EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 |
| Stage reached in procedure | Procedure completed  |
| Committee dossier          | PECH/5/14615   |

### Documentation gateway

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|---|--|---|------------|----|---------|
| Legislative proposal  |  | COM(2001)0173<br><a href="#">OJ C 180 26.06.2001, p. 0319 E</a>     | 28/03/2001 | EC | Summary |
| Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading |  | <a href="#">A5-0192/2001</a>  | 29/05/2001 | EP |         |
| Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading          |  | <a href="#">T5-0363/2001</a><br>OJ C 053 28.02.2002, p. 0255-0431 E | 14/06/2001 | EP | Summary |

### Additional information

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| European Commission | <a href="#">EUR-Lex</a> |
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### Final act

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| <a href="#">Regulation 2001/1439</a><br><a href="#">OJ L 193 17.07.2001, p. 0001</a> Summary |
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## EC/Comoros fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004. CONTENT : the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Comoros expired on 27 February 2001. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 13 December 2000 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Comorian waters during the period 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt by Regulation the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the related technical and financial conditions agreed between the European Community and the Comoros for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application if the new Protocol pending its definitive entry into force is subject to a separate procedure.?

## EC/Comoros fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004

The committee adopted the report by Fernando PÉREZ ROYO (PES, E) broadly approving the proposal subject to a few amendments (under the consultation procedure). The committee welcomed the changes envisaged by the new protocol, in particular the new emphasis on targeted measures. However, it was concerned that Parliament should be provided with better information to enable it to carry out its duties under the

consultation procedure. It therefore introduced a number of new clauses stipulating that, before any agreement on renewal of the protocol, the Commission should submit to Parliament and Council a report on the measures which the authorities of Comoros were required to provide in accordance implementation of the Agreement, including a cost benefit analysis, and a copy of the report on the targeted with the Protocol. Only after both these reports had been received and Parliament consulted would the Council authorise the Commission to enter into negotiations for adopting a new protocol. The committee also adopted an amendment calling for measures to protect the habitat of the Coelacanth, a unique "fossil" fish.?

## EC/Comoros fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004

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The European Parliament adopted the report by Mr Fernando PEREZ ROYO (EPP-ED, E). (Please refer to the previous document).?

## EC/Comoros fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 28 February 2001 to 27 February 2004

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PURPOSE : conclusion of the protocol setting out the fishing opportunities between the EC and the Comoros. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 1439/2001/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contributions provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros on fishing off the Comoros for the period from 28/02/2001 to 27/02/2004. CONTENT : the fishing opportunities set out in the Protocol are to be allocated among the Member States as follows: a) tuna seiners: Spain: 18 vessels, France: 21 vessels, Italy: 1 vessel; b) surface: Spain: 20 vessels, Portugal: 5 vessels. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 18/07/2001.?