

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">2002/0034(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2002		
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries		
Geographical area Guinea		

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed	
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		20/11/2001	
		PPE-DE <a href="#">VARELA</a> <a href="#">SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel</a>		
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed	
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		26/02/2002	
		PSE <a href="#">DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP</a> <a href="#">Bárbara</a>		
	<b>CONT</b> Budgetary Control	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation	The committee decided not to give an opinion.		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date	
	Development	<a href="#">2429</a>	30/05/2002	
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2422</a>	22/04/2002	
European Commission	Commission DG <a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>	Commissioner		

Key events			
28/01/2002	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2002)0041</a>	Summary
11/03/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
20/03/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0102/2002</a>	
14/05/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0214/2002</a>	Summary

30/05/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/05/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

#### Technical information

Procedure reference	2002/0034(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/5/15867

#### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	<a href="#">COM(2002)0041</a> , <a href="#">OJ C 126 28.05.2002, p. 0351 E</a>	28/01/2002	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A5-0102/2002</a>	20/03/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">T5-0214/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 180 31.07.2003, p. 0022-0078 E</a>	14/05/2002	EP	Summary

#### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 2002/924</a> <a href="#">OJ L 144 01.06.2002, p. 0003</a> Summary
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## EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2002

**PURPOSE:** An adoption of a fishing Protocol between the European Community and the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea.

**CONTENT:** The Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea expired on 31 December 2001. An extension by one year of the Agreement is now being sought in the form of an Exchange of Letters. This sets out the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels off the Guinean coast from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002. In light of this, the Commission proposes, that the Council adopt the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters on the extension of the Protocol. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the Agreement pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure. More specifically, the fishing opportunities for trawlers and tuna boats fixed in the Protocol shall be allocated pro rata temporis among the Member States as follows: 1) fin-fish/cephalopods: Spain 844 GRT Italy 750 GRT Greece 906 GRT 2) shrimps: Spain 1 050 GRT Portugal 300 GR Greece 150 GRT 3) tuna seiners: France 19 vessels Spain 19 vessels 4) pole-and-line tuna vessels: France 7 vessels Spain 7 vessels 5) surface longliners: Spain 14 vessels Portugal 2 vessels. 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 Member State.?

## EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2002

The committee adopted the report by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP-ED, E) broadly approving the proposal subject to a few

amendments (under the consultation procedure). The committee was concerned that Parliament should be provided with better information to enable it to carry out its duties under the consultation procedure. It therefore stipulated that, before any agreement on renewal of the protocol, the Commission should submit to Parliament and Council a report on the implementation of the Agreement, including a cost benefit analysis. Only after this report had been received and Parliament consulted should the Council authorise the Commission to enter into negotiations for adopting a new protocol. Moreover, in view of the financial and social importance of targeted measures, the committee also wanted a copy of the report on the targeted measures which the authorities of Guinea were required to provide in accordance with the Protocol to be forwarded to Parliament. Lastly, the report said that Member States whose vessels were fishing under the Protocol should be required to notify the Commission of the quantities of the catches taken in the Guinea fishing zone, in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No. 500/2001, in order to achieve a more realistic picture of the actual catches of the EU fishing fleet. ?

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The European Parliament, using its procedure without debate, adopted the report drafted by Daniel VARELA SUANZES CARPEGNA (EPP-ED, Spain) and amended the proposal on the EU/Guinea fishing agreement. (Please refer to the document dated 20/03/02.)?

## EC/Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st January to 31st December 2002

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PURPOSE : Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution on fishing off the Guinean coast. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 924/2002/EC on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters concerning the extension of the 2000-2001 Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the EEC and the Government of the Revolutionary People's Republic of Guinea on fishing off the Guinean coast for the period 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2002. CONTENT : The Member States concerned by the allocation of fishing opportunities for trawlers and tuna boats are Spain, France, Portugal, Italy and Greece. The allowed catches are fin-fish/cephalopods and shrimps. 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 Member State. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/06/02.?