

# Procedure file

Basic information		
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	<a href="#">2002/0036(CNS)</a>	Procedure completed
EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005		
Subject 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries		
Geographical area Seychelles		

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>	
European Parliament	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		26/02/2002
		PSE <a href="#">DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP</a> <a href="#">Bárbara</a>	
European Parliament	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation		
	Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting
		Development	<a href="#">2429</a>
	<a href="#">Agriculture and Fisheries</a>	<a href="#">2422</a>	30/05/2002
			22/04/2002
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	<a href="#">Maritime Affairs and Fisheries</a>		

Key events			
04/02/2002	Legislative proposal published	<a href="#">COM(2002)0055</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="#">A5-0086/2002</a>	
14/05/2002	Decision by Parliament	<a href="#">T5-0215/2002</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	2002/0036(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-p2/3-a1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/5/15894

Documentation gateway					
Legislative proposal		<a href="#">COM(2002)0055</a> , <a href="#">OJ C 126 28.05.2002, p. 0359 E</a>	04/02/2002	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">A5-0086/2002</a>	20/03/2002	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		<a href="#">T5-0215/2002</a> <a href="#">OJ C 180 31.07.2003, p. 0023-0080 E</a>	14/05/2002	EP	Summary

Additional information	
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>

Final act
<a href="#">Regulation 2002/923</a> <a href="#">OJ L 144 01.06.2002, p. 0001</a> Summary

## EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005

**PURPOSE** : to conclude the Protocol defining, for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles. **CONTENT** : the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles expires on 17 January 2002. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 28 September 2001 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Seychelles waters during the period 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt by Regulation the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the relevant financial and technical conditions agreed between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the new Protocol pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure. The fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol are allocated among the Member States as follows: - Tuna seiners: Spain 18 vessels France 20 vessels Italy 1 vessel United Kingdom 1 vessel - Surface longliners: Spain 15 vessels France 5 vessels Portugal 7 vessels With regard to the financial contribution, it shall be set at EUR 3,460,000 per year, out of which Seychelles agrees to allocate EUR 1,160,000 per year. The balance (EUR 2,300,000), hereinafter referred to as financial compensation, shall be paid into an account belonging to the government of Seychelles notified by the Central Bank of Seychelles. The financial contribution corresponds to a catch of 46,000 tons of tuna per year in Seychelles waters. If the catch by Community vessels in Seychelles waters exceeds 46,000 tons, the Community shall increase the financial contribution proportionately. The first instalment of the financial compensation is to be paid not later than 30 September 2002 and the others by 18 January 2003 and 18 January 2004. During the 3 year period, it is proposed that the measures set out below shall be financed from the financial contribution, to the total amount of EUR 3,480,000, broken down as follows: - EURO 1,230,000 for the development of local fisheries; - EURO 1,000,000 for the setting up and development of a monitoring control and

surveillance system, including appropriate technical assistance; - EURO 950,000 for scientific and technical programmes aiming at greater knowledge of fish stocks; - EURO 300,000 for training courses in the various scientific, technical and economic fields linked to fishing and for attending international meetings.?

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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 the Seychelles were required to provide in accordance with the Protocol to be forwarded to Parliament. ?

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

## EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005

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PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol defining the fishing possibilities off Seychelles. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 923/2002/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol defining the fishing possibilities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles. CONTENT : This regulation concerns the conclusion of the Protocol defining, for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005, the fishing possibilities and the financial contribution between the EC and Seychelles. The Member States concerned by the allocation of fishing possibilities are Spain, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Portugal. The allocation relates to tuna seiners and surface longliners. If licence applications from these Member States do not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member States. Those Member States whose vessels fish under this Protocol must notify the Commission of the quantities of each stock taken in Seychelles waters. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/06/02.?