


Procedure file

Basic information		
RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	2010/2740(RSP)	Procedure completed
Ban of commercial whaling		
Subject		
3.15 Fisheries policy		
3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity		

Key players			
European Parliament			
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Environment	3021	11/06/2010
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	DAMANAKI Maria	

Key events			
11/06/2010	Debate in Council	3021	Summary
17/06/2010	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/06/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2010/2740(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 132-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Ban of commercial whaling

The German and UK delegations made a joint statement on the 62nd meeting of the International Whaling Commission, to take place in Agadir from 21 to 25 June ([doc. 10821/10](#)).

Both countries are concerned about the proposed consensus decision to improve the conservation of whales, which is to be discussed at the conference. A number of delegations intervened to stress the importance of this issue and of continuing to engage in discussions, bearing in mind the EU position and objectives as set out in the relevant [Council decision adopted in 2009](#).

Ban of commercial whaling

The House held a debate, following on the Commission statement, on a ban of commercial whaling.

The debate was not followed by the adoption of a resolution.