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Basic information	
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EU/Senegal Fisheries Partnership Agreement: implementation of the Agreement. Protocol	
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Procedure completed	

Key players			
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Key events			
17/10/2019	Preparatory document	COM(2019)0473	
12/11/2019	Legislative proposal published	13484/2019	Summary
28/11/2019	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
01/10/2020	Vote in committee		
07/10/2020	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A9-0180/2020	
11/11/2020	Decision by Parliament	T9-0294/2020	Summary
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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2019/0226(NLE)
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Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 043-p2; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p6a; Treaty on the Functioning of the EU TFEU 218-p7
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 165
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/9/01701

Documentation gateway					
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2019)0474	17/10/2019	EC	
Document attached to the procedure		COM(2019)0475	17/10/2019	EC	
Preparatory document		COM(2019)0473	17/10/2019	EC	
Legislative proposal		13484/2019	12/11/2019	CSL	Summary
Document attached to the procedure		13483/2019	12/11/2019	CSL	
Committee draft report		PE646.918	28/01/2020	EP	
Committee opinion	BUDG	PE644.803	18/02/2020	EP	
Committee opinion	DEVE	PE646.984	29/05/2020	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A9-0180/2020	07/10/2020	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T9-0294/2020	11/11/2020	EP	Summary

Final act
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EU/Senegal Fisheries Partnership Agreement: implementation of the Agreement. Protocol

PURPOSE: to conclude a Protocol on the implementation of the Agreement on a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership between the European Union and the Republic of Senegal.

PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: Council may adopt the act only if Parliament has given its consent to the act.

BACKGROUND: the Protocol on the implementation of the Agreement on a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership between the European Union and the Republic of Senegal was signed and should now be approved.

CONTENT: the draft Council Decision seeks approval, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol on the implementation of the Agreement on a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership between the European Union and the Republic of Senegal.

The objective of the Protocol is to enable the Union and the Republic of Senegal to work more closely together to promote a sustainable fisheries policy and sound exploitation of fishery resources in Senegalese waters and to support Senegal's efforts to develop its fisheries sector.

The Commission shall be authorised to approve, on behalf of the Union, the amendments to the Protocol to be adopted by the Joint Committee set up by the Agreement.

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The European Parliament adopted by 524 votes to 47, with 115 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the Union, of the Protocol on the implementation of the Agreement on a Sustainable Fisheries Partnership between the European Union and the Republic of Senegal.

Parliament gave its consent to the conclusion of the protocol.

Negotiations for a new five-year protocol started on 19 July 2019 and the concluded sustainable fisheries partnership has been provisionally applied since its signature on 18 November 2019.

In line with the priorities of the fisheries policy reform, the new protocol provides fishing opportunities for EU vessels in Senegalese waters, based on the best available scientific advice and in compliance with the recommendations of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT).

The new Protocol covers a period of five years and provides fishing opportunities for EU vessels (28 freezer tuna seiners, 10 pole-and-line vessels, 5 longliners and 2 trawlers) corresponding to a reference tonnage of 10 000 tonnes of tuna per year and an authorised catch of black hake of 1 750 tonnes per year.

The financial contribution shall be EUR 3 050 750 per year, broken down as follows: EUR 800 000 per year for access to resources, EUR 900 000 per year for the implementation of the sectoral policy and EUR 1 350 750 per year corresponding to the estimated amount of the appropriate fees to be paid by shipowners.