

# Procedure file

Basic information	
CNS - Consultation procedure Regulation	1994/0202(CNS) Procedure completed
EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1997	
Subject 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries	
Geographical area Côte d'Ivoire	

Key players			
European Parliament	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<b>PECH</b> Fisheries		26/09/1994
		PSE <a href="#">ROUBATIS Yiannis</a>	
	Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
	<b>BUDG</b> Budgets		
	<b>DEVE</b> Development and Cooperation		
Council of the European Union	Council configuration	Meeting	Date
	Social Affairs	<a href="#">1862</a>	29/06/1995
	Culture	<a href="#">1799</a>	10/11/1994

Key events			
16/09/1994	Legislative proposal published	COM(1994)0385	Summary
24/10/1994	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/03/1995	Vote in committee		Summary
21/03/1995	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0052/1995</a>	
07/04/1995	Decision by Parliament	T4-0173/1995	Summary
29/06/1995	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
29/06/1995	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/07/1995	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	1994/0202(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC before Amsterdam E 228-p2/3; EC before Amsterdam E 043
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/4/06063

### Documentation gateway

Legislative proposal	COM(1994)0385	16/09/1994	EC	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	<a href="#">A4-0052/1995</a> <a href="#">OJ C 109 01.05.1995, p. 0004</a>	21/03/1995	EP	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading	T4-0173/1995 <a href="#">OJ C 109 01.05.1995, p. 0270-0278</a>	07/04/1995	EP	Summary

### Additional information

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

<a href="#">Regulation 1995/1894</a> <a href="#">OJ L 180 31.07.1995, p. 0014</a> Summary
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## EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1997

This proposal aimed to conclude a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Côte d'Ivoire. It laid down the technical and financial conditions covering fishing activities of Community vessels in Côte d'Ivoire waters between 1 July 1994 and 30 June 1997. The protocol thus provided for the following fisheries opportunities: - licences for freezer trawlers designed to fish demersal species taking deepwater crustaceans, cephalopods and demersal fish to a total of 600 GRT per month, averaged over the year; - licences for 7 pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners; - licences for 46 tuna seiners. In return, Côte d'Ivoire would be granted financial appropriations totalling ECU 2 500 000, including: - financial compensation for fisheries amounting to ECU 2 100 000, payable in three equal annual instalments, with this total increasing in proportion to the total quantities caught. In the case of tuna fishing, this compensation would cover a catch weight in Côte d'Ivoire waters of 7 500 tonnes of tuna fished per year. If the annual amount of tuna caught exceeded this quantity, the compensation would be increased by ECU 50 for each additional tonne caught; - a contribution of ECU 250 000 towards the financing of scientific or technical programmes to develop the fisheries industry; - awards for study and practical training to improve the skills and knowledge of fishermen, to a maximum of ECU 150 000. ?

## EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1997

The committee approved a proposal for the conclusion of a new protocol establishing fishing rights and financial compensation for 1994 to 1997 in connection with the rational exploitation of the Ivory Coast's fishery resources by vessels flying the flags of Member States. The previous protocol expired in January last year. IN his report, the rapporteur, Mr ROUBATIS, criticized the Commission for failing to provide an analysis of how the previous protocol had been implemented. Before it decided on international fishery agreements in future, Parliament would have to have the information it needed to give o reasoned opinion. The committee adopted a number of amendments designed ensure that such information was provided.

## EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1997

Having delegated its decision-making power to its Committee on Fisheries (in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 52 of the EP's Rules of Procedure), the European Parliament approved this proposal for a decision with the following amendments: - during the final year of application of the protocol (and before its renewal was approved), the EP called for a report to be submitted to Parliament and to the Council

on the application and the implementing conditions of the agreement, accompanied by a financial statement of the EC/Côte d'Ivoire fisheries agreement and a summary of the scientific actions financed under the protocol; - on the basis of these reports and following consultation of the EP, the Council would authorise the Commission to lead the negotiations on a new implementing protocol for the fisheries agreement. ?

## EC/Ivory Coast fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1994 to 30th June 1997

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The Council adopted this regulation concluding a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Côte d'Ivoire. This protocol laid down the technical and financial conditions covering fishing activities of Community vessels in Côte d'Ivoire waters between 1 July 1994 and 30 June 1997. The protocol thus provided for the following fisheries opportunities: licences for freezer trawlers designed to fish demersal species taking deepwater crustaceans, cephalopods and demersal fish to a total of 600 GRT per month, averaged over the year; - licences for 7 pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners; - licences for 46 tuna seiners. In return, Côte d'Ivoire would be granted financial appropriations totalling ECU 2 500 000, including: - financial compensation for fisheries amounting to ECU 2 100 000, payable in three equal annual instalments, with this total increasing in proportion to the total quantities caught. In the case of tuna fishing, this compensation would cover a catch weight in Côte d'Ivoire waters of 7 500 tonnes of tuna fished per year. If the annual amount of tuna caught exceeded this quantity, the compensation would be increased by ECU 50 for each additional tonne caught; - a contribution of ECU 250 000 towards the financing of scientific or technical programmes to develop the fisheries industry; - awards for study and practical training to improve the skills and knowledge of fishermen, to a maximum of ECU 150 000. The protocol would apply from 1 July 1994 and enter into force on the date of its signature. The Council was authorised to designate the persons empowered to sign the protocol in order to bind the Community. The regulation would apply from 3 August 1995. ?