# Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement SIOFA

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The European Parliament adopted by 646 votes to 26 with 14 abstentions, a legislative resolution under the consultation procedure, making one amendment to the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Community, of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement. The report had been tabled for consideration in plenary by Philippe **MORILLON** (ALDE, FR) on behalf of the Committee on Fisheries.

Parliament changed the legal base to the second subparagraph of Article 300(3) from a reference to the first subparagraph. It accepted advice from the Legal Affairs Committee that this was a case of the assent procedure rather than the consultation procedure, since a specific institutional framework was being laid down in the international agreement concerned (establishment of subsidiary bodies which will take important decisions).