

Fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea

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The European Parliament adopted by 534 votes to 41, with 28 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 as regards fishing mortality ranges and safeguard levels for certain herring stocks in the Baltic Sea.

The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure, **taking over the Commission proposal.**

The proposal aims to amend Regulation (EU) 2016/1139 to ensure that fishing opportunities for Gulf of Bothnia herring stocks are determined in accordance with the updated conservation reference points following the scientific evaluation carried out by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).