Resolution on negotiations for the EC-Morocco fisheries agreement

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Commissioner FISCHLER informed the Council of the latest developments concerning the negotiations for a new fisheries agreement with Morocco. In the light of this information, the Council adopted the following conclusions : - under the present circumstances the Council concludes that it has not been possible to arrive at a mutually beneficial fisheries agreement between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Community; - in conformity with the conclusions of the European Council in Nice, the Council invites the Commission to submit as soon as possible a specific action programme for restructuring the Community fleet which has fished in the framework of the old agreement with Morocco; - the restructuring programme shall take into account the social and economic aspects of the affected regions and provide all possible alternatives for the concerned fleet.