Conservation of fishery resources: the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound (amend. Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86)

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The ESC endorsed the Commission proposal as it formed part of a rational fisheries policy in tune with the resources available. It recommended that fitting and effective measures be adopted to monitor vessels from all the contracting parties to the Baltic Sea Convention that fished in the area. The ESC regretted that despite the EU accounting for 65% of catches in the area it only had one vote to defend the interests of the Member States. It called for more vigorous efforts to change this so that the number of EU votes was properly representative of the Member States.