Fishing activities carried out in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound

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A report by Mr Heinz KINDERMANN (PES, GER) was unanimously adopted without amendment on a Commission proposal to improve monitoring measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound. The proposal, which in effect only implemented recommendations already agreed in 1994 with the Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, was not considered by Members to be contentious in itself. However, as with other international agreements, the report points out the nonsense of seeking Parliament's opinion on matters which, in this case, were concluded over one year ago.