Indemnity to fishermen having to suspend their fishing activities in waters under the sovereignty of Morocco

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In adopting the report by Mr ARIAS CANETE (PPE, E), the European Parliament approved the proposal for a decision with the following amendments: - from 1996, a new permanent specific budgetary item should be introduced to enable the Union to intervene rapidly in the event of a serious crisis in the fisheries sector. Indeed, the EP felt that the Union did not currently have the financial instruments to deal with situations such as that faced by the Portuguese and Spanish fishermen. This instrument should supplement existing initiatives to help fishermen, the processing industry and related sectors; - all efforts should be made to ensure that fishing activity could resume as soon as possible; - the Commission should submit as soon as possible a proposal aimed at stepping up the adaptation of the fleet to actual fishing opportunities.