EC/Equatorial Guinea fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st July 1997 to 30 June 2000

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In adopting the report by Mr Heinz KINDERMANN (PSE, D), the European Parliament approved the conclusion of a new Protocol on fishing between the European Community and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, with the request that during the final year of application of this agreement (and before the commencement of negotiations on its possible renewal) the Commission submit to Parliament and to the Council a report presenting the impact of the Protocol in terms of fishery resources and the implementation of surveillance measures. Parliament also requests that the Community should undertake to apply in full the United Nations Convention on equitant fish stocks and on highly migratory species, as soon as this comes into force. This means in particular applying the precaution principle and undertaking to play an active role in the International Convention for the conservation of Atlantic tunas (ICCAT).