Basic information

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EC/Madagascar fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 21st May 2001 to 20 May 2004 **Subject** 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries **Geographical area** Madagascar	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	FRAGA ESTÉVEZ Carmen (PPE-DE)	24/04/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara (PSE)	22/09/1999
DEVE Development and Cooperation	MIRANDA Joaquim (GUE/NGL)	10/04/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Environment	2378	2001-10-29
Fisheries	2400	2001-12-17

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
18/07/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0409	Summary

19/09/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
09/10/2001	Vote in committee		
09/10/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0315/2001	
25/10/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0580/2001	Summary
25/10/2001	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
28/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
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European Parliament

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Final act

Regulation 2001/2562
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Summary

EC/Madagascar fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 21st May 2001 to 20 May 2004

2001/0161(CNS) - 18/07/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to present a Commission proposal for a Council Regulation on the conclusion of a Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar for the period from 21 May 2001 to 20 May 2004. CONTENT: The Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and Madagascar expired on 20 May 2001. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 12 March 2001 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Malagasy waters during the period 21 may 2001 to 20 May 2004. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt by Regulatoin the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the relevant financial and technical conditions agreed between the European Community and Madagascar for the period from 21 May 2001 to 20 May 2004. A proposal for a Council Decision on the provisional application of the new Protocol pending its definitive entry into force is the subject of a separate procedure.

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2001/0161(CNS) - 25/10/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament voted 77 to 8 with 13 abstentions to adopting the report by Mrs Carmen FRAGA ESTEVEZ (EPP-ED, E) approving a fisheries agreement with Madagascar to allow EU fishermen to continue fishing tuna in Malagasy waters with a number of non-binding amendments. The amendments seek to oblige the Commission to produce a report assessing the agreement and to forward it both to Council and Parliament. To recall, the annual financial contribution from the EU is projected at EUR 825 000 - of which EUR 308 000 of financial compensation would be paid each year by 30 November, and EUR 517 000, paid towards targeted measures to promote Malagasy fisheries. The cost per tonne of tuna caught has gone up from EUR 20 to EUR 25 as a result of an increase in the contribution by shipowners for fishing rights. The fishing zone in which EU vessels may operate has also been extended from 10 to 12 miles.

EC/Madagascar fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 21st May 2001 to 20 May 2004

2001/0161(CNS) - 17/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude a new fishing Protocol between the Community and Madagascar for the period from 21.05.2001 to 20.05.2004. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2526/2001/EC on the conclusion of a Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the government of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on fishing off Madagascar for the period from 21 May 2001 to 20 May 2004. CONTENT : the Council adopted this Protocol which sets out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Agreement. The fishing opportunities set out in the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows: (a) Tuna seiners: Spain: 18 vessels France: 20 vessels Italy: 2 vessels (b) Surface longliners: Spain: 23 vessels France: 10 vessels Portugal: 7 vessels If licence applications from these Member States do not cover all the fishing opportunities fixed by the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member State. Under Article 2 of the Agreement, licences authorising fishing in Madagascar's fishing zone shall be granted to 40 freezer tuna seiners and 40 surface longliners for a period of three years beginning on 21 May 2001. The financial contribution of the Agreement shall be fixed at EUR 825 000 per year (comprising EUR 308 000 financial compensation, to be paid not later than 30 November each year, and EUR 517 000 for the measures referred to below. The financial contribution is to cover an annual catch of 11 000 tonnes of tuna in Malagasy waters; if the tuna caught by Community vessels in Madagascar's fishing zone exceeds this weight, the amount referred to above shall be proportionately increased. Measures such as scientific programmes, a system of fisheries monitoring, checks and surveillance, study grants and training courses and assistance to the development of traditional fisheries shall be financed from the financial contribution to the amount of EUR 517 000 per year. In addition, the Protocol stipulates that Community vessels fishing under this Agreement will be monitored by satellite under conditions agreed by the Parties. The Republic of Madagascar has implemented a Vessel Monitoring System on a non-discriminatory basis to all vessels operating in its fishing zone. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 28.12.2001.