Basic information

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EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 1st August 2001 to 31 July 2006 **Subject** 3.15.15.02 Fisheries agreements with African countries **Geographical area** Mauritania	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	GALLAGHER Pat the Cope (UEN)	13/09/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara (PSE)	23/10/2001
DEVE Development and Cooperation	MIRANDA Joaquim (GUE/NGL)	13/09/2001

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Fisheries	2390	2001-11-27
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European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/10/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0590	Summary

12/11/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/11/2001	Vote in committee		Summary
27/11/2001	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0426/2001	
13/12/2001	Decision by Parliament	T5-0714/2001	Summary
13/12/2001	Debate in Parliament		
17/12/2001	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
17/12/2001	End of procedure in Parliament		
22/12/2001	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0246(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Regulation
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Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0426/2001	27/11/2001	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Document attached to the procedure	COM(2001)0588	17/10/2001	
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0590 OJ C 051 26.02.2002, p. 0274 E	17/10/2001	Summary

Additional information

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Regulation 2001/2528 OJ L 341 22.12.2001, p. 0001	
Decision 2001/0926 OJ L 341 22.12.2001, p. 0125	Summary

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2001/0246(CNS) - 17/12/2001 - Final act

PURPOSE : to adopt a new Protocol relating to the fishing agreement between the European Community and Mauritania for the period 01/08/2001 to 30/07/2006. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 2528/2001/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement on co-operation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania for the period 01.08.2001 to 31.07.2006. CONTENT : the Council, by a qualified majority with Greece voting against and Italy abstaining, formally adopted this Regulation. The Regulation is in accordance with the initial proposal which laid down the fishing opportunities to be allocated among Member States. The new Protocol provides for an increase of possibilities for fishing for categories 1, 5 and 8 (crustaceans, cephalopods and tuna seiners/pole-and-line), a decrease for categores 3, 4, 6, 7 nd 9 (demersal, lobsters, tuna seiners and pelagic species) and the status quo for category 2 (black hake). In addition, there is also an increase of 10% for the crustaceans and 42 vessels (average of the previous protocol) and 55 vessels for cephalopods for the duration of the present Protocol. With regard to category 9, pelagic species, there is a decrease from 22 to 15 vessels. The total financial contribution is set at EUR 86 million per year, comprising EUR 82 million financial compensation and EUR 4 million to cover financial assistance for fisheries research, institutional support for fisheries surveiallnce, rescue services and the management of fishing licences, maritime training, the development of fisheries statistics and participation in international seminars and meetings. The possibilities for fishing set out in the Protocol are divided between Spain, Italy and Portugal according to a allocation of Gross registered tonnage (GRT) and the number of vessels which may be used. 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 ENTRY INTO FORCE : the Regulation shall entry into force 25.12.2001. It should be added that the Council has also adopted a decision relating the provisional application of this Protocol (2001/926/EC).

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2001/0246(CNS) - 17/10/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: The adoption of a new Fishing Protocol between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. CONTENT: On 31 July 2001, the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania expired. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 31 July 2001 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in these waters during the period 1 August 2001 to 31 July 2006. The Commission proposes therefore that the Council adopt the new Protocol by Regulation.

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2001/0246(CNS) - 13/12/2001 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted the report by Pat the Cope GALLAGHER (UEN, IRL) along with a number of non-binding amendments. (Please refer to the previous text).