Basic information

2001/0280(CNS) CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Procedure completed
South-East Atlantic fisheries organisation: Convention on conservation and management of fisheries resources **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	MCKENNA Patricia (V/ALE)	24/01/2002

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	22/01/2002
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
General Affairs	2447	2002-07-22

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
21/11/2001	Legislative proposal published	COM(2001)0679	Summary
13/12/2001	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
16/04/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
16/04/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0115/2002	

03/07/2002	Debate in Parliament		
04/07/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0364/2002	Summary
22/07/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
22/07/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
31/08/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2001/0280(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	International agreement
Legislative instrument	Decision
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Committee dossier	PECH/5/15507

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0115/2002	16/04/2002	
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European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2001)0679 OJ C 075 26.03.2002, p. 0113 E	21/11/2001	Summary

Additional information

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Final act

Decision 2002/0738
OJ L 234 31.08.2002, p. 0039-0055

South-East Atlantic fisheries organisation: Convention on conservation and management of fisheries resources

2001/0280(CNS) - 22/07/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude the conclusion by the European Community Convention on the conservation and management of fishery resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Decision 2002/738/EC on the conclusion by the European Community of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean. CONTENT : the Council adopted this decision on the conclusion of the Convention on the conservation and management of fishery resources in the south-east Atlantic Ocean. This Decision enables the European Community to become a full member of the regional fisheries organisation to be set up under this Convention, as Community fishermen operate in the Convention area. The objective of the Convention is to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources in the Convention Area through the effective implementation of this Convention. Fishery resources covered by the Convention are: fish, mollusc, crustaceans and other sedentary species. ENTRY INTO FORCE : the decision shall enter into force on 22 July 2002. This Convention shall enter into force 60 days after the date of deposit with the Depositary of the third instrument of ratification, accession, acceptance or approval at least one of which has been deposited by a coastal State. For each State or regional economic integration organisation which, subsequent to the date of entry into force of this Convention, deposits an instrument of ratification or accession, this Convention shall enter into force on the 30th day following such deposit.

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2001/0280(CNS) - 21/11/2001 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: European Community accession to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean. CONTENT: The Convention was signed in Windhoek, Namibia on 20 April 2001. Article 5 of the Convention established the South-East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO). The aim and purpose of the Convention is to ensure the long-term conservation and sustainable use of the fishery resources in the Convention Area. Fishery resources covered by the Convention are: fish, mollusc, crustaceans and other sedentary species. Highly migratory species are not covered. Intensive and productive co-operation between the contracting parties is expected to ensure effective application of the principles governing the Convention. The European Union, which is a contracting party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, has the authority to adopt measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources and to enter into agreements with other countries and international organisations. Membership of this Convention would allow the Community to promote its fishing interests in the region. Only three notifications of ratification, accession, acceptance or approval are required for the Convention to enter into force. The clear benefits of the Convention regarding fish stocks in the South-East Atlantic Ocean are clear and for this reason the Commission urges the rapid adoption of the Council Decision allowing Community accession to the Convention.

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2001/0280(CNS) - 04/07/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution drafted by Patricia McKenna (Greens/EFA, Ireland) on the Commission's proposal. (Please refer to the document dated 16/04/02.)