Basic information

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EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005 **Subject** 3.15.15.03 Fisheries agreements with Indian Ocean countries **Geographical area** Seychelles	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
PECH Fisheries	VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel (PPE-DE)	20/11/2001

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
BUDG Budgets	DÜHRKOP DÜHRKOP Bárbara (PSE)	26/02/2002
DEVE Development and Cooperation		

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Agriculture and Fisheries	2422	2002-04-22
Development	2429	2002-05-30

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
04/02/2002	Legislative proposal published	COM(2002)0055	Summary

11/03/2002	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
20/03/2002	Vote in committee		Summary
20/03/2002	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A5-0086/2002	
14/05/2002	Decision by Parliament	T5-0215/2002	Summary
30/05/2002	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
30/05/2002	End of procedure in Parliament		
01/06/2002	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

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Procedure subtype	International agreement
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Documentation gateway

European Parliament

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Final act

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EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005

2002/0036(CNS) - 30/05/2002 - Final act

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol defining the fishing possibilities off Seychelles. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Council Regulation 923/2002/EC on the conclusion of the Protocol defining the fishing possibilities and the financial contribution provided for in the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles. CONTENT : This regulation concerns the conclusion of the Protocol defining, for the period from18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005, the fishing possibilities and the financial contribution between the EC and Seychelles. The Member States concerned by the allocation of fishing possibilities are Spain, France, Italy, United Kingdom and Portugal. The allocation relates to tuna seiners and surface longliners. If licence applications from these Member States do not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol, the Commission may take into consideration licence applications from any other Member States. Those Member States whose vessels fish under this Protocol must notify the Commission of the quantities of each stock taken in Seychelles waters. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 04/06/02.

EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005

2002/0036(CNS) - 14/05/2002 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament, using its procedure without debate, adopted the resolution drafted by Daniel VARELA SUANZES CARPEGNA (EPP-ED, Sapin) and amended the Commission's proposal on the EU/Seychelles fishing agreement. (Please refer to the document dated 20/03/02.)

EC/Seychelles fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005

2002/0036(CNS) - 04/02/2002 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to conclude the Protocol defining, for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005, the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles on fishing off Seychelles. CONTENT : the Protocol to the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Seychelles expires on 17 January 2002. A new Protocol was initialled by both parties on 28 September 2001 fixing the technical and financial conditions governing the fishing activities of Community vessels in Seychelles waters during the period 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005. The Commission proposes, on this basis, that the Council adopt by Regulation the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the relevant financial and technical conditions agreed between the European Community and the Republic of Seychelles for the period from 18 January 2002 to 17 January 2005. 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. The fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol are allocated among the Member States as follows: - Tuna seiners: Spain 18 vessels France 20 vessels Italy 1 vessel United Kingdom 1 vessel - Surface longliners: Spain 15 vessels France 5 vessels Portugal 7 vessels With regard to the financial contribution, it shall be set at EUR 3,460,000 per year, out of which Seychelles agrees to allocate EUR 1,160,000 per year. The balance (EUR 2,300,000), hereinafter referred to as financial compensation, shall be paid into an account belonging to the government of Seychelles notified by the Central Bank of Seychelles. The financial contribution corresponds to a catch of 46,000 tons of tuna per year in Seychelles waters. If the catch by Community vessels in Seychelles waters exceeds 46,000 tons, the Community shall increase the financial contribution proportionately. The first instalment of the financial compensation is to be paid not later than 30 September 2002 and the others by 18 January 2003 and 18 January 2004. During the 3 year period, it is proposed that the measures set out below shall be financed from the financial contribution, to the total amount of EUR 3,480,000, broken down as follows: - EURO 1,230,000 for the development of local fisheries; - EURO 1,000,000 for the setting up and development of a monitoring control and surveillance system, including appropriate technical assistance; - EURO 950,000 for scientific and technical programmes aiming at greater knowledge of fish stocks; - EURO 300,000 for training courses in the various scientific, technical and economic fields linked to fishing and for attending international meetings.