Basic information

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Tuna: fleet and industry. Evolution and future in the European Union and in the world **Subject** 3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.06 Fishing industry and statistics, fishery products 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas	

Key players

	Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
European Parliament	PECH Fisheries	VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA Daniel (PPE-DE)	12/11/2002

Key events

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13/03/2003	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
25/11/2003	Vote in committee		Summary
25/11/2003	Committee report tabled for plenary	A5-0412/2003	
13/01/2004	Debate in Parliament		
14/01/2004	Decision by Parliament	T5-0016/2004	Summary
14/01/2004	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

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Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A5-0412/2003	25/11/2003	
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Tuna: fleet and industry. Evolution and future in the European Union and in the world

2003/2017(INI) - 14/01/2004 - Text adopted by Parliament, single reading

The European Parliament adopted a resolution based on the own-initiative report drafted by Daniel VARELA SUANZES-CARPEGNA (EPP-ED, E) calling on the Commission to submit proposals to the Council and Parliament providing for a specific action plan and an overall structural support framework for the tuna sector, together with a plan to protect the tuna sector in the face of third countries. (Please see the summary dated 25/11/03.) Parliament also asked the Commission to clarify the relationship between the 'dolphin-safe' label that is managed by the AIDCP (an intergovernmental body to which the EU belongs) and any other 'dolphin-safe' label marketed in the EU. Any 'dolphin-safe' label allowed on the EU market must be transparent in its criteria and operation and reliable for consumers, so that they can trust the information on the label. Finally, Parliament asked the Commission to create, following the Tuna Days held on 5 and 6 June 2003, a specific advisory committee on tropical tuna so that representatives of the Community tuna fleet and industry can exchange ideas within an institutional framework, thereby making the coordination of Community policies affecting the sector more effective.