




Basic information	
<p>2008/0166(CNS)</p> <p>CNS - Consultation procedure Decision</p>	Procedure completed
<p>Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries: dispute settlement procedures, scope and objectives of the Convention</p> <p>Subject</p> <p>3.15.01 Fish stocks, conservation of fishery resources 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds 3.15.07 Fisheries inspectorate, surveillance of fishing vessels and areas 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation</p>	

Key players				
European Parliament	Committee responsible		Rapporteur	Appointed
	PECH Fisheries		MORILLON Philippe (ALDE)	28/08/2008
Council of the European Union	Council configuration		Meetings	Date
	Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)		2929	2009-03-05
European Commission	Commission DG		Commissioner	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries		BORG Joe	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
13/08/2008	Legislative proposal published	COM(2008)0512 	Summary
09/10/2008	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/2009	Vote in committee		Summary
22/01/2009	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A6-0009/2009	
19/02/2009	Decision by Parliament	T6-0059/2009	Summary
19/02/2009	Results of vote in Parliament		
05/03/2009	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
05/03/2009	End of procedure in Parliament		
16/07/2009	Final act published in Official Journal		

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Technical information	
Procedure reference	2008/0166(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 037 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p3-a1 EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 300-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	PECH/6/66007

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		PE412.253	15/10/2008	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A6-0009/2009	22/01/2009	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T6-0059/2009	19/02/2009	Summary
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2008)0512 	13/08/2008	Summary	

Additional information		
Source	Document	Date
National parliaments	IPEX	
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act	
Decision 2009/0550 OJ L 184 16.07.2009, p. 0012	Summary

Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries: dispute settlement procedures, scope and objectives of the Convention

2008/0166(CNS) - 19/02/2009 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted, by 615 votes to 15 with 11 abstentions, a legislative resolution and approved the proposal for a Council decision on the approval of amendments to the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries allowing for the establishment of dispute settlement procedures, the extension of the scope of the Convention and a review of the objectives of the Convention.

Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries: dispute settlement procedures, scope and objectives of the Convention

2008/0166(CNS) - 05/03/2009 - Final act

PURPOSE: to approve amendments to the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries allowing for the establishment of dispute settlement procedures, the extension of the scope of the Convention and a review of its objectives.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2009/550/EC on the approval of amendments to the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries allowing for the establishment of dispute settlement procedures, the extension of the scope of the Convention and a review of the objectives of the Convention.

CONTENT: the Convention on future multilateral co-operation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries was signed in London on 18 November 1980 and entered into force on 17 March 1982. The European Community acceded to the Convention on 13 July 1981. The Convention established a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) with the aim of promoting the conservation and optimum utilisation of fisheries resources of the North-East Atlantic within a framework appropriate to the regime of extended Coastal State jurisdiction over fisheries, and accordingly of encouraging international co-operation and consultations with respect to resources.

The Contracting Parties to the Convention adopted an amendment to the Convention at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) in November 2004 allowing NEAFC to adopt Recommendations establishing procedures for the settlement of disputes arising from the Convention. By postal vote on 11 August 2006 the Contracting Parties to the Convention adopted an amendment to the Convention whereby the scope of the Convention is extended so as to include sedentary species and the objectives of the Convention are broadened. The Convention was also amended so as to mention developments in other international fora for fisheries management that have effect on fisheries in the NEAFC Convention area, and certain new definitions were introduced.

The proposed amendments to the Convention would help the Community towards fulfilling the objectives of the EC Treaty. In the light of the fishing possibilities accruing to the Community under the Convention, it is therefore in the Community's interest to approve the proposed amendments. By adopting this Decision, the Council approves the amendments to the Convention on behalf of the European Community. The text of the amendments to the Convention is attached to the Decision.

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2008/0166(CNS) - 13/08/2008 - Legislative proposal

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PROPOSED ACT: Council Decision.

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