Basic information	
2010/2740(RSP) RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects	Procedure completed
Ban of commercial whaling **Subject** 3.15 Fisheries policy 3.70.01 Protection of natural resources: fauna, flora, nature, wildlife, countryside; biodiversity	

Key players

Council of the European Union	**Council configuration**	**Meetings**	**Date**
	Environment	3021	2010-06-11
European Commission	**Commission DG**	**Commissioner**	
	Maritime Affairs and Fisheries	DAMANAKI Maria	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
11/06/2010	Debate in Council		Summary
17/06/2010	Debate in Parliament		Summary
17/06/2010	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2010/2740(RSP)
Procedure type	RSP - Resolutions on topical subjects
Procedure subtype	Resolution on statement
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 136-p2
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Ban of commercial whaling

2010/2740(RSP) - 11/06/2010

The German and UK delegations made a joint statement on the 62nd meeting of the International Whaling Commission, to take place in Agadir from 21 to 25 June (*doc. 10821/10*).

Both countries are concerned about the proposed consensus decision to improve the conservation of whales, which is to be discussed at the conference. A number of delegations intervened to stress the importance of this issue and of continuing to engage in discussions, bearing in mind the EU position and objectives as set out in the relevant Council decision adopted in 2009.