

Basic information

2025/0349(COD)

Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Decision

Empowering France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles

Subject

- 3.10.04.02 Animal protection
- 3.15.04 Management of fisheries, fisheries, fishing grounds
- 3.15.15 Fisheries agreements and cooperation


Geographical area

France

Key players


European Parliament	Joint committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">ENVI</div> Environment, Climate and Food Safety	MARAN Pierfrancesco (S&D)	11/02/2026
	<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">PECH</div> Fisheries	CAMARA Méliissa (Greens /EFA)	11/02/2026
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European Economic and Social Committee					

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
17/11/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0689 	
15/12/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
15/04/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
15/04/2026	Committee decision to open interinstitutional negotiations with report adopted in committee		
16/04/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0095/2026	Summary
27/04/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations announced in plenary (Rule 72)		
29/04/2026	Committee decision to enter into interinstitutional negotiations confirmed by plenary (Rule 72)		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0349(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Legal basis	Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 043
Mandatory consultation of other institutions	European Economic and Social Committee
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading
Committee dossier	CJ59/10/04576

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Amendments tabled in committee		PE785.282	05/03/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0095/2026	16/04/2026	Summary
European Commission				

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0689 	17/11/2025		
Other institutions and bodies				
Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES3864/2025	21/01/2026	

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

Empowering France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles

2025/0349(COD) - 16/04/2026 - Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading

The Committee on the Environment, Climate and Food Safety and the Committee on Fisheries adopted the report by Pierfrancesco MARAN (S&D, IT) and Mélissa CAMARA (Green/EFA, FR) on the proposal for a decision of the European Parliament and of the Council empowering France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles.

The committee responsible recommended that the European Parliament's position adopted at first reading under the ordinary legislative procedure should amend the proposal as follows:

As a reminder, on 4 February 2025, the French authorities requested the empowerment by the European Union for France to accede to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles. The objective of the Convention is to promote the protection, conservation, and recovery of marine turtle populations and the habitats on which they depend, based on the best available data and taking into account the environmental, socioeconomic, and cultural characteristics of the Parties.

Certain French outermost regions, such as French Guiana, that are situated within the Convention Area are exposed to illegal fishing activities^{1a} which also result in large numbers of incidental capture of sea turtles. Such circumstances require enhanced operational cooperation with neighbouring countries in order to safeguard these protected species and ensure the integrity of their habitats.

Therefore, Members proposed that France should inform the European Parliament and the Council on the accession to the Inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles and consult the Commission, and relevant stakeholders, in particular local stakeholders on positions related to decisions, measures and recommendations taken under the Convention, and regularly inform the Commission on adoption of those decisions, measures and recommendations. The Commission should regularly inform the European Parliament of the decisions, measures and recommendations taken under the Convention.