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OUTCOME OF PROCEEDINGS

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Delegations
Subject:	Working Party on Fisheries Policy of 3 February 2022
	I. ICCAT: ALBACORE TUNA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN
	II. EU-UK
	III. COASTAL STATES
	IV. AOB

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I. Meeting of the Mediterranean Albacore ICCAT Working Group (9-10 February 2022, remote)

– *Preparation*

1. The Presidency presented a compromise regarding the EU's position for the meeting of the Mediterranean Albacore ICCAT working group (doc. 5765/22), in the light of delegations' oral and written comments (doc. 5841/22).
2. A number of delegations intervened to approve the compromise. Some said they would participate in the meeting. The Commission representative requested that delegations provide data that could be used during the meeting in support of the EU's position.
3. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party had approved the compromise and that EU coordination would be held in the margins of the ICCAT working group meeting.

II. EU draft reply to the UK Notification under TCA (Guernsey license conditions)

– *Examination of the draft response*

1. The Commission representative explained the main elements of the draft reply, in particular that notifications on management measures should be clearly distinguished from notifications on licences, the one-month period to reply to the notifications is insufficient, and the scientific basis for 4 of the measures is not detailed enough.
2. The delegations had no comments.
3. The Presidency reiterated that the one-month deadline to reply to the UK notifications is too short, particularly in this case that the notification was submitted on 29 December. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party supported the draft reply and, once the Working Party UK is informed, the letter will be transmitted to the UK.

III. Coastal States Heads of Delegation meeting on mackerel (7-8 February 2022, Copenhagen)

Coastal States Heads of Delegation meeting on Atlanto-scandian herring (9-10 February 2022, Copenhagen)

Coastal States Heads of Delegation meeting on blue whiting (10-11 February 2022, Copenhagen)

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IV. AOB

- One Ocean Summit (Brest, 9 – 11 February 2022)
 - *Information from the Presidency*
1. The Presidency informed the Working Party about the “One Ocean Summit” that will take place in Brest from 9 to 11 February.
 2. The Presidency concluded that the Working Party took note of the information provided.
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- Norway’s intention to put in place a ban on beam trawls

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