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Political agreement

The Council reached unanimous political agreement on the Regulation fixing for 2018 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters. Latvia abstained and announced a statement on snowcrab. Denmark and Sweden considered the closure for eel fisheries unbalanced and announced a statement on this matter. Italy reiterated its disagreement with the quota distribution of swordfish. Spain made the declaration in Annex.

Given the need for a timely adoption, the Council agreed to the use of the written procedure for the adoption of this Council Regulation.

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Any other business

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