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COM side: Joao AGUIAR MACHADO (Director-General),

Mr OSINGA reiterated their worries about **Brexit** and the fact that fisheries could be used as trade-offs in the negotiations. DG MARE recalled that the Task-Force, incl. Mr BARNIER, is well aware of the sensitiveness of this sector.

NL referred to the important impact of the full implementation of the Landing Obligation in view of the **December Council**. While fully-documented fisheries can help in this regard, the Commission needs to provide support. Finally, they were also disappointed that the extension of the discard plans were only for one year.

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