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AMENDMENTS

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Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, on the other hand and the Implementation Protocol thereto (2021/0037M(NLE))

Amendment 1

Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Citation 4 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

— *having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets,*

Or. en

Amendment 2

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Recital B a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ba. whereas Article 62 of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea provides that a coastal state should, through agreements or other arrangements, give other states access to the surplus of an allowable catch,

Or. fr

Amendment 3

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Recital E a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Ea. whereas Protocol 34 on special arrangements for Greenland links preferential tariffs on the European market for fisheries products from

*Greenland to European vessels' access to
Greenland's fishing areas;*

Or. fr

Amendment 4

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Recital F a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fa. whereas the ex-post evaluation of the previous protocol and the ex-ante evaluation led to the negotiation of a new agreement and a new protocol that are more in line with fishing opportunities and scientific advice, provide more flexibility over catches and have a lower by-catch quota, and to the negotiation of a six-year validity period for the protocol;

Or. fr

Amendment 5

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Recital F b (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

Fb. whereas an SFPA with Greenland is important for the EU vessels that fish in Greenland's waters and for the Member State fleets that benefit directly or indirectly from the agreement and the quota transfers it provides for;

Or. fr

Amendment 6

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution
Recital G

Motion for a resolution

G. whereas the new agreement and protocol enable 12 EU vessels to make use of fishing opportunities in Greenland's waters for eight species for a period of four years, renewable for two years, in return for annual financial compensation from the EU of EUR **16 521 754**, of which EUR **2 931 000** has been earmarked for support for and the development of Greenland's fisheries sector;

Amendment

G. whereas the new agreement and protocol enable 12 EU vessels to make use of fishing opportunities in Greenland's waters for eight species (***cod, pelagic redfish, demersal redfish, Greenland halibut, northern prawn, grenadier, capelin and Atlantic mackerel***) for a period of four years, renewable for two years, in return for annual financial compensation from the EU of EUR **16 521 754**, of which EUR **2 931 000** has been earmarked for support for and the development of Greenland's fisheries sector;

Or. fr

Amendment 7
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 4

Motion for a resolution

4. ***Is concerned, however, about the paucity of scientific data, as a result of which it is impossible to accurately estimate*** stock levels;

Amendment

4. ***Notes that the agreement is based on the best available scientific advice, welcomes any steps that can lead to improved assessments of*** stock levels ***in the future;***

Or. en

Amendment 8
Caroline Roose
on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 5

Motion for a resolution

5. Takes note of the complexity of the negotiations and of the circumstances in which they took place, as negotiations were being held in parallel on the agreement with the United Kingdom, creating uncertainty, and Greenland was facing some internal political challenges; recalls that Greenland's starting position in these negotiations was to slash quotas for EU vessels by 30%;

Amendment

5. Takes note of the complexity of the negotiations and of the circumstances in which they took place, as negotiations were being held in parallel on the agreement with the United Kingdom, creating uncertainty, and Greenland was facing some internal political challenges; recalls that Greenland's starting position in these negotiations was to slash quotas for EU vessels by 30%; ***notes that this proposal for a reduction of fishing opportunities was motivated by Greenland's desire to further develop its fisheries sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 9

Pierre Karleskind, Izaskun Bilbao Barandica, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that fishing opportunities for Atlantic mackerel are dependent upon Greenland's participation as a signatory to the coastal states agreement on the management of Atlantic mackerel;

Amendment

8. Notes that fishing opportunities for Atlantic mackerel are dependent upon Greenland's participation as a signatory to the coastal states agreement on the management of Atlantic mackerel ***and that fishing opportunities for redfish must be in line with the management agreement and with decisions taken at NEAFC level;***

Or. fr

Amendment 10

Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 8

Motion for a resolution

8. Notes that fishing opportunities for Atlantic mackerel are dependent upon **Greenland's** participation **as a signatory** to the coastal states agreement on the management of Atlantic mackerel;

Amendment

8. Notes that fishing opportunities for Atlantic mackerel are dependent upon **the** participation **of coastal states as signatories** to the coastal states agreement on the management of Atlantic mackerel;

Or. en

Amendment 11

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 9

Motion for a resolution

9. Notes that the protocol provides for **600** tonnes of by-catch, a major reduction in comparison with the previous protocol;

Amendment

9. Notes that the protocol provides for **700** tonnes of by-catch **such as redfish, cod, and roundnose and rough-head grenadier**, a major reduction in comparison with the previous protocol; **highlights that all catches, including by-catches and discards, must be recorded and reported by species in accordance with applicable Greenlandic legislation;**

Or. en

Amendment 12

Peter van Dalen

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 13 a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

13 bis. States that UK's exit from the EU and the resulting consequences for fisheries in the North Sea and the North East Atlantic should not be misused manipulating the distribution of quotas in the Northern Agreements, but rather respecting the historically grown

*distribution of fishing opportunities,
always based on the best available
scientific data and advice.*

Or. en

Amendment 13

Pierre Karleskind, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 14

Motion for a resolution

14. Recalls Greenland's geostrategic position in the Arctic region; stresses the importance of relations with Greenland as part of an EU strategy on the Arctic;

Amendment

14. Recalls Greenland's geostrategic position in the Arctic region; stresses the importance of relations with Greenland as part of an EU strategy on the Arctic ***and with a view to preventing unregulated high-sea fishing in the Central Arctic;***

Or. fr

Amendment 14

Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point a

Motion for a resolution

(a) to keep Parliament informed about the implementation of the agreement and the protocol;

Amendment

(a) to keep ***the European*** Parliament informed about the implementation of the agreement and the protocol;

Or. en

Amendment 15

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point b

Motion for a resolution

(b) to ensure that the implementation of the agreement and the protocol thereto help to **combat** global warming, to preserve and restore biodiversity and to achieve the sustainability goals set in the European Green Deal, and is aligned with the objectives of the CFP;

Amendment

(b) to ensure that the implementation of the agreement and the protocol thereto help to **mitigate** global warming **and to adapt to its growing effects**, to preserve and restore biodiversity and to achieve the sustainability goals set in the European Green Deal, and is aligned with the objectives of the CFP;

Or. en

Amendment 16

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point b a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(b a) to ensure the application of the precautionary approach on currently exploited and on targeted stocks such as cod, redfish and Greenland halibut;

Or. en

Amendment 17

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point c

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c) to improve arrangements for data collection and analysis and for updating oversight of use of the EU's financial contribution to sectoral support, with a view to ensuring that stocks fished by the EU are managed **soundly** and that the quotas allocated to EU vessels are in fact

(c) to improve arrangements for data collection and analysis and for updating oversight of use of the EU's financial contribution to sectoral support, with a view to ensuring that stocks fished by the EU are managed **sustainably** and that the quotas allocated to EU vessels are in fact

for surplus stocks;

for surplus stocks;

Or. en

Amendment 18

Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point c a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(c a) to ensure improvement of the available data on the fleet size and fishing effort of Greenland's subsistence and small-scale fishing fleets;

Or. en

Amendment 19

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point f

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(f) to carry over to the allocation for 2022 all or part of the quotas left unused owing to the delay in the provisional application of the agreement;

(f) to carry over to the allocation for 2022 all or part of the quotas left unused owing to the delay in the provisional application of the agreement, *in line with the best scientific advice*;

Or. en

Amendment 20

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on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point h

Motion for a resolution

(h) to ensure that special attention is paid to lost fishing nets, to the collection marine litter, to marine ecosystems and vulnerable species, to the identification of habitats and to bird by-catches, particularly in the context of support for the sector;

Amendment

(h) to ensure that special attention is paid to lost fishing nets, to the *passive* collection *of* marine litter, to marine ecosystems and vulnerable species, to the identification of habitats and to bird by-catches, particularly in the context of support for the sector;

Or. en

Amendment 21

Caroline Roose

on behalf of the Verts/ALE Group

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point j

Motion for a resolution

(j) to improve clarity and transparency as regards the international instruments for managing fish stocks in the region, such as RFMOs and coastal state agreements for the management of certain stocks;

Amendment

(j) to improve clarity and transparency as regards the international instruments for managing fish stocks in the region, such as RFMOs and coastal state agreements for the management of certain stocks;
highlights in this respect the importance of following scientific recommendations including also the effects of climate change, as well improving decision-making processes in RFMOs including harvest control rules;

Or. en

Amendment 22

Pierre Karleskind, Søren Gade, Jan Huitema

Motion for a resolution

Paragraph 15 – point k a (new)

Motion for a resolution

Amendment

(ka) to establish a long-term discussion on the connection between the SFPA with Greenland and fisheries agreements with

Norway, including their interdependence;

Or. fr