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## EC-Solomon Islands fishing agreement \*

**European Parliament legislative resolution on the proposal for a Council regulation concerning the conclusion of the Partnership Agreement between the European Community and Solomon Islands on fishing off Solomon Islands (COM(2005)0404 — C6-0320/2005 — 2005/0168(CNS))**

(Consultation procedure)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council regulation (COM(2005)0404) <sup>(1)</sup>,
  - having regard to Article 37 and Article 300(2) of the EC Treaty,
  - having regard to Article 300(3), first subparagraph of the EC Treaty, pursuant to which the Council consulted Parliament (C6-0320/2005),
  - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries and the opinion of the Committee on Budgets and the Committee on Development (A6-0018/2006),
1. Approves the proposal for a Council regulation as amended and approves conclusion of the agreement;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council and the Commission, and to the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Solomon Islands.

TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSION

AMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENT

Amendment 1

*Recital 2a (new)*

***(2a) It is important to improve the information provided to the European Parliament; to this end, the Commission should draw up an annual report on the implementation of the Agreement.***

Amendment 2

*Article 2a (new)*

***Article 2a***

***During the final year of the Protocol's validity and before another agreement is concluded on its renewal, the Commission shall submit to Parliament and the Council a report on the application of the Agreement.***

<sup>(1)</sup> Not yet published in OJ.

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TEXT PROPOSED  
BY THE COMMISSIONAMENDMENTS  
BY PARLIAMENTAmendment 3  
*Article 2b (new)***Article 2b**

***On the basis of the report referred to in Article 2a and after consulting the European Parliament, the Council shall, where appropriate, grant the Commission a negotiating mandate with a view to the adoption of a new protocol.***

Amendment 4  
*Article 2c (new)***Article 2c**

***The Commission shall forward to the European Parliament and to the Council a copy of the multiannual sectoral programme and its implementing rules referred to in Article 5 of the Protocol.***

Amendment 5  
*Article 2d (new)***Article 2d**

***When the first meeting of the Joint Committee provided for in Article 9 of the Agreement is held, the Commission shall inform the Solomon Islands authorities of the attendance of shipowners' representatives at subsequent meetings of the Joint Committee.***

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**Confiscation of automobiles by the Greek authorities****European Parliament resolution on confiscation of automobiles by the Greek authorities (2005/2005(INI))**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the numerous petitions submitted to the European Parliament on confiscation of vehicles by the Greek authorities as well as a very considerable number of official complaints registered by the Commission,
- having regard to Article 21 of the EC Treaty, which confers on every citizen of the Union the right to petition the European Parliament in accordance with Article 194 thereof,
- having regard to Article 194 of the EC Treaty, which confers on any citizen of the Union, and any natural or legal person residing or having its registered office in a Member State, the right to address, individually or in association with other citizens or persons, a petition to the European Parliament on a matter which comes within the Community's fields of activity and which affects him, her or it directly,
- having regard to Council Directive 83/182/EEC of 28 March 1983 on tax exemptions within the Community for certain means of transport temporarily imported into one Member State from another<sup>(1)</sup>,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 105, 23.4.1983, p. 59. Directive as last amended by the 2003 Act of Accession.