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Opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee on the Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a multiannual plan for the stocks of cod, herring and sprat in the Baltic Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Council Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005 and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007

(COM(2014) 614 final — 2014/0285 COD) (2015/C 230/21)

On 20 October 2014 the European Parliament and on 27 October 2014 the Council respectively decided to consult the European Economic and Social Committee, under Article 43 (2) of the TFEU, on the

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Since the Committee unreservedly endorses the content of the proposal and feels that it requires no comment on its part, it decided, at its 503rd plenary session of 10 and 11 December 2014 (meeting of 10 December 2014), by 152 votes to 1 with 2 abstentions, to issue an opinion endorsing the proposed text.

Brussels, 10 December 2014.

The President of the European Economic and Social Committee Henri MALOSSE