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**EC-Mauritania Fisheries Partnership Agreement: fishing opportunities and financial contribution. Extension of the Protocol \*\*\***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 May 2020 on the draft Council decision on the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania concerning the extension of the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019 (12928/2019 — C9-0175/2019 — 2019/0210(NLE))**

**(Consent)**

(2021/C 323/13)

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the draft Council decision (12928/2019),
  - having regard to the Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Union and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania on an extension to the Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, expiring on 15 November 2019 (12927/2019),
  - having regard to the request for consent submitted by the Council in accordance with Article 43(2) and Article 218(6), second subparagraph, point (a), of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (C9-0175/2019),
  - having regard to Rule 105(1) and (4) and Rule 114(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the opinion of the Committee on Budgets,
  - having regard to the recommendation of the Committee on Fisheries (A9-0088/2020),
1. Gives its consent to the conclusion of the agreement;
  2. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.