

**EC-Russia fisheries and conservation Agreement \***

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 22 May 2007 on the proposal for a Council regulation on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of the Russian Federation on cooperation in fisheries and the conservation of the living marine resources in the Baltic Sea (COM(2006)0868 – C6-0052/2007 – 2006/0309(CNS))**

**(Consultation procedure)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the proposal for a Council regulation (COM(2006)0868)<sup>1</sup>,
  - having regard to Articles 37 and 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 (C6-0052/2007),
  - having regard to Rules 51 and 83(7) of its Rules of Procedure,
  - having regard to the report of the Committee on Fisheries (A6-0160/2007),
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 Commission, and the governments and parliaments of the Member States and the Russian Federation.

Text proposed by the Commission

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Amendment by Parliament

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Amendment 1  
Article 2 a (new)

***Article 2a***

***During the third and last years of application of the Agreement, prior to the opening of negotiations on its possible renewal, the Commission shall submit to the European Parliament and to the Council general assessment reports analysing the impact of the Agreement on the conservation of resources and the protection of the environment, and the***

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

*economic and social repercussions of its application.*