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to the Commission**

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Subject: Latest negotiations on the fisheries agreement with Mauritania

According to recently released information, the latest negotiations on renewal of the fisheries agreement between the European Union and Mauritania were unsuccessful, with the parties failing to reach an agreement on the financial compensation to be paid to Mauritania.

What were the specific reasons for this breakdown in negotiations?

Following this latest attempt, what strategy does the Commission intend to adopt in order to try to keep negotiations on the fisheries agreement alive?