Mr Pierre Karleskind  
Chair of the Committee on Fisheries  
European Parliament


Dear Mr Karleskind,

Following the inter-institutional meeting on 30 May 2023, where agreement was reached by our institutions on a draft compromise text, as set out in the Annex to this letter, I am pleased to inform you that the Permanent Representatives Committee decided today to approve this compromise text.

I am therefore able to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), in the form of the text set out in the Annex to this letter (subject to revision by the lawyer-linguists of both institutions), the Council would approve the European Parliament’s position and the act shall be adopted in the wording which corresponds to that position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the TFEU.

On behalf of the Council, I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation, which should enable us to reach agreement on this file at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Torbjörn Haak  
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)

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