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AMENDMENTS

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Draft opinion

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on the proposal for a Council decision on the conclusion of a new Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Mozambique

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Amendment 1
Kriton Arsenis, Thijs Berman

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2, point a a (new)

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Amendment

(aa) sustainable fishing practices should be promoted by ensuring that all fishing activities under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement meet the same sustainability criteria as fishing activities in EU waters;

Or. en

Amendment 2
Kriton Arsenis, Thijs Berman

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2, point b

Draft opinion

Amendment

(b) access by EU vessels to the surplus of fisheries resources should be limited in accordance with the maximum sustainable yield after the nutrition needs of the local populations have been met;

(b) access by EU vessels to the surplus of fisheries resources should be limited in accordance with the maximum sustainable yield after ***food security has been guaranteed and*** the nutrition needs of the local populations have been met; ***to this end, the Commission is called on to ensure that European vessels only catch the surplus of the concerned fish stocks that is not able to be caught by the Mozambique fishing sector;***

Or. en

Amendment 3
Kriton Arsenis, Thijs Berman

Draft opinion
Paragraph 2, point d

Draft opinion

(d) the accountability of the local government should be reinforced and the local government must also guarantee the improvement of living conditions for local fishermen, the development of local, sustainable, artisanal fisheries and fish-processing industries and compliance with environmental standards;

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Or. en

Amendment 4

Kriton Arsenis, Thijs Berman

Draft opinion

Paragraph 2, point e

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(e) annual reports on the implementation of the Agreement - and in particular of the multiannual sectoral programme provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol - should be drawn up and sent to the Parliament and the Council in order to promote transparency and to make certain that the budget supporting the sectoral fisheries policy is indeed used for this purpose;

Amendment

(e) annual reports on the implementation of the Agreement - and in particular of the multiannual sectoral programme provided for in Article 3 of the Protocol - should be drawn up and sent to the Parliament and the Council ***and made publicly available*** in order to promote transparency and to make certain that the budget supporting the sectoral fisheries policy is indeed used for this purpose ***as well as to ensure policy coherence for development***;

Or. en

Amendment 5

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Paragraph 2, point g

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(g) practical steps should be taken to increase EU vessels calls at Mozambican ports thus increasing local employment and business opportunities.

Amendment

(g) practical steps should be taken to increase ***the number of*** calls ***by EU vessels*** at Mozambican ports, thus increasing local employment and business opportunities. ***In particular, efforts to support the processing industry and fleet capacities should be made in order to help Mozambique to exploit its fishing area on its own;***

Or. en

Amendment 6
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Draft opinion
Paragraph 2, point g a (new)

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Amendment

(ga) the inclusion of the surface long line elements in the Protocol should be revised to ensure compliance with the principle of responsible fisheries and to avoid the risk of causing unsustainable mortality of non-target species of sharks, seabird and turtle populations;

Or. en