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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 122**

**Draft report**  
**Isabella Lövin**  
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*United in diversity*

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**Amendment 1**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) and to the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development adopted at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in June 1992,*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 2**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the FAO Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries, adopted in October 1995 by the FAO Conference,*

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 3**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*– having regard to the Declaration made at the World Summit on Sustainable Development held from 26 August to 4*

*deleted*

*September 2002 in Johannesburg,*

Or. nl

**Amendment 4**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***- having regard to the Commission's JRC Reference Report 'Deterring Illegal Activities in the Fisheries Sector – Genetics, Genomics, Chemistry and Forensics to Fight IUU Fishing and in Support of Fish Product Traceability', published in 2011,***

Or. da

**Amendment 5**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***A. whereas 71% of planet Earth is covered by oceans, which store 16 times as much carbon dioxide as the terrestrial world and play a fundamental role in the climate and life support systems of the entire planet, as well as providing a substantial portion of the global population with food, livelihoods, energy and transport routes,***

***deleted***

Or. nl

**Amendment 6**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas 71% of planet Earth is covered by oceans, which store 16 times as much carbon dioxide as the terrestrial world and play a fundamental role in the climate and life support systems of the entire planet, as well as providing a substantial portion of the global population with food, livelihoods, energy and transport routes,

*Amendment*

A. whereas ***the seas and oceans represent 99% of the available living space, and*** 71% of planet Earth is covered by oceans, which store 16 times as much carbon dioxide as the terrestrial world and play a fundamental role in the climate and life support systems of the entire planet, as well as providing a substantial portion of the global population with food, livelihoods, energy and transport routes,

Or. es

**Amendment 7**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital A a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

A. whereas 71% of planet Earth is covered by oceans, which store 16 times as much carbon dioxide as the terrestrial world and play a fundamental role in the climate and life support systems of the entire planet, as well as providing a substantial portion of the global population with food, livelihoods, energy and transport routes,

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas illegal, undeclared and unregulated (IUU) fishing represents a major environmental and economic problem worldwide and contributes to the exhaustion of fish stocks, while also creating economic difficulties for fishing communities which operate legally and complying with the rules and are dependent on their fishing activity,***

Or. pt

**Amendment 8**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B**

*Motion for a resolution*

B. whereas Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing has been reported to account for between 11 and 26 million tonnes a year, equivalent to at least 15% of world catches, making sustainable management of the exploitation of the world's marine resources impossible,

*Amendment*

B. whereas Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing has been reported to account for between 11 and 26 million tonnes a year, equivalent to at least 15% of world catches, making sustainable management - ***with the long-term integration of the economic, social and environmental dimension*** - of the exploitation of the world's marine resources impossible,

Or. es

**Amendment 9**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas IUU fishing is not only harmful to the marine environment but also distorts the market to the detriment of consumers and of fishermen operating legally,***

Or. da

**Amendment 10**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital B a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ba. whereas IUU fishing and the associated commercial activities are a***

*source of unfair competition for fishermen and others involved in the industry who operate in a law-abiding fashion,*

Or. pt

**Amendment 11**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas one of the objectives of the FAO Agreement on port state measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing is to eliminate 'ports of convenience' that provide a safe haven for IUU vessels and serve as a port of entry for the trade in illegal catches,*

Or. es

**Amendment 12**  
**Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. Whereas the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;*

**Amendment 13**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. whereas the EU is the world's largest importer of fisheries products and one of the world's major fishing powers, imposing on it a major responsibility to take a lead in mobilizing the international community in the fight against IUU fishing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*Ea. having regard to the importance of exchanges of information and international cooperation in the fight against IUU fishing,*

Or. pt

**Amendment 15**  
**Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**



*Motion for a resolution*

1. **Believes** that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats **facing** the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

*Amendment*

1. **Is convinced** that **the** IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats **for** the biodiversity of the world's oceans, **for the livelihoods of all law-abiding fishermen as well as for the general workability and effectiveness of management schemes such as the Common Fisheries Policy; therefore calls on the Commission and the Member States to increase their efforts to fight global IUU fishing;**

Or. en

**Amendment 16**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's **oceans**;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's **waters, affecting inland water ecosystems and ocean ecosystems both globally and within the EU;**

Or. en

**Amendment 17**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans **and the very sustainability of fishery resources, fishing**

*activity and trade;*

Or. es

**Amendment 18**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans, *and its consequences have incalculable social and economic repercussions not only on fishing businesses and regions but on society as a whole;*

Or. es

**Amendment 19**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans, *the prosperity of fishermen who fish in a lawful manner and European competitiveness;*

Or. el

**Amendment 20**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

*Amendment*

1. Believes that IUU fishing is **possibly** one of the most serious threats facing the biodiversity of the world's oceans;

Or. nl

**Amendment 21**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Considers that IUU fishing also constitutes unfair competition for European fishermen who are fishing legally and in a controlled manner and stresses the importance of the strict application of Community legislation on traceability to fish and aquaculture products landed in the EU and/or imported;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 22**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 1 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1b. Stresses the need to ensure that all third countries with which the EU has signed a fisheries partnership agreement apply the ILO's rules on core labour rights, particularly those concerning***

*social dumping caused by IUU fishing;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 23**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 1 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*1a. whereas the EU, given its leading and publicly assumed role in the defence and preservation of sea and land ecosystems and its position as a major fisheries power and the world's largest market for fishery products, must play a key role in the fight against IUU fishing,*

Or. pt

**Amendment 24**

**Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation<sup>5</sup>, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;*

*2. Calls on the Commission to implement and to apply all instruments provided by the new EU Control Package to combat illegal, unreported and undocumented fishing activities with a speedy and non-compromising approach;*

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Josefa Andrés Barea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. **Considers that** the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations<sup>5</sup> Regulation, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

*Amendment*

2. **Highlights the world leadership role taken on by the EU with** the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation, **which** constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

Or. es

**Amendment 26**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations<sup>5</sup> Regulation, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans **and of shared sustainable development**, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

Or. es

**Amendment 27**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation<sup>5</sup>, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation<sup>5</sup>, constitutes a comprehensive set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries ***as well as obligations with respect to the activities of their nationals***;

Or. en

**Amendment 28**  
**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation<sup>5</sup>, constitutes a ***comprehensive*** set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation<sup>5</sup>, constitutes a ***wide-ranging*** set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

Or. en

**Amendment 29**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2**

*Motion for a resolution*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation, constitutes a **comprehensive** set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

*Amendment*

2. Considers that the new EU control package, consisting of the IUU Regulation, the Control Regulation and the Fishing Authorisations Regulation, constitutes a set of instruments to combat this scourge of the oceans, since it specifies the flag, coastal, port and market State responsibilities of both the EU Member States and third countries;

Or. nl

**Amendment 30**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Stresses that the European Fisheries Monitoring Agency must ensure that its annual programme of work includes fighting illegal fishing as a priority objective, encouraging coordination among Member States on the matter;**

Or. pt

**Amendment 31**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 2 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**2a. Considers that the responsibility for ensuring compliance of vessels with the**

*relevant management and other rules, for collecting and reporting catch and effort data, and for ensuring traceability, including through the validation of catch certificate, must remain with the flag State as delegation to another State would undermine the fight against IUU fishing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 32**  
**Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists that the Commission and the control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) to fully implement these regulations **and that they should not shy away from identifying and sanctioning EU interests when appropriate, since the credibility of the EU is at stake;**

*Amendment*

3. Insists that the Commission and the control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) **enabling them** to fully implement these regulations;

Or. en

**Amendment 33**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists that the Commission and the control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) to fully implement these regulations and that they should not shy away from identifying and **sanctioning**

*Amendment*

3. Insists that the Commission and the control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) to fully implement these regulations and that they should not shy away from identifying, **promoting** and



EU interests *when appropriate, since the credibility of the EU is at stake*;

*defending* EU interests;

Or. el

**Amendment 34**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

3. Insists that the *Commission and the* control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) to fully implement these regulations and that they should not shy away from identifying and sanctioning EU interests when appropriate, *since the credibility of the EU is at stake*;

*Amendment*

3. Insists that the control authorities in the Member States be provided with sufficient resources (human, financial, technological) to fully implement these regulations and that they should not shy away from identifying and sanctioning EU interests when appropriate;

Or. nl

**Amendment 35**  
**Josefa Andrés Barea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*3a. Stresses the need to step up coordination between the responsible authorities and the sectors affected in order to improve their knowledge and assist in the application of and compliance with the obligations flowing from Community regulations;*

Or. es

**Amendment 36**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Stresses the need, in the interest of the EU's credibility, for us to be fully in control of combating IUU fishing within the EU itself, and considers in this context that there is still some way to go before the EU is satisfactorily combating IUU fishing on its own territory;***

Or. da

**Amendment 37**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3b. Calls for the review of the common fisheries policy to be used to create incentives to legal fishing in the interests of the fish, the environment, consumers and producers in the EU;***

Or. da

**Amendment 38**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3c. Calls on the Commission to investigate whether recreational fishing in the EU exists on such a scale that it can really be***

*classed as IUU fishing, and stresses the need to exempt recreational anglers, who are not regarded as being able to contribute to IUU fishing, from any regulation of recreational fishing;*

Or. da

**Amendment 39**  
**Crescenzo Rivellini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Stresses the need to strengthen international cooperation, especially at European level, with a view to the more stringent control of IUU activity, notably by means of closer cooperation between Member States through the creation of a European coastguard corps that would make it possible to boost common monitoring and inspection capacity;*

Or. it

**Amendment 40**  
**Estelle Grelier**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*3a. Urges the Commission to continue its efforts to promote the exchange of information in order to integrate maritime surveillance, in particular information aimed at harmonising coastguard services at European level;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 41**  
**João Ferreira**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 3 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Believes that the EU's objectives in the fight against IUU fishing must be backed up by the necessary resources, above all financial, to ensure their promotion, with Member States being allocated sufficient resources to allow them to implement the regulations in force; stresses, equally, that any future adoption of new methods (e.g. electronic tracking systems, etc) must ensure the availability at the level of the EU budget of the financial resources needed for their implementation;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 42**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member States in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);***

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 43**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

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*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member States in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member States in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) ***and to use all possible means to ensure their full compliance;***

Or. en

**Amendment 44**  
**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member ***States*** in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of ***each*** Member ***State*** in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);

Or. en

**Amendment 45**  
**Josefa Andrés Barea**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4**

*Motion for a resolution*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member States in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP);

*Amendment*

4. Calls on the Commission to publish annual assessments of the performance of Member States in implementing the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) ***with the aim of making the EU's control policy transparent and reliable, and where necessary identifying the weak points that need to be improved;***

**Amendment 46**  
**Isabella Lövin, Carl Haglund, Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Encourages the Commission and Member States to identify and sanction violators of EU rules to safeguard the Union's credibility on this issue;***

Or. en

**Amendment 47**  
**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4a. Deplores the fact that EU subsidies have been distributed to vessels that had previously been caught fishing illegally;***

Or. en

**Amendment 48**  
**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 4 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4b. Calls for Member States to apply severe sanctions to vessels proven to have fished illegally, including the withdrawal of fishing licences and denial of access to***

*port facilities;*

Or. en

**Amendment 49**

**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 4 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***4c. Calls on the Commission to amend the requirements for all kinds of financial assistance so as to apply financial sanctions and the denial of funding opportunities to the owners of vessels proven to have fished illegally;***

Or. en

**Amendment 50**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Considers that, given the high mobility of fish stocks, fishing fleets and the capital underlying the fleets, as well as the global nature of markets for fish, IUU fishing can ***only*** be effectively fought by international cooperation;

5. Considers that, given the high mobility of fish stocks, fishing fleets and the capital underlying the fleets, as well as the global nature of markets for fish, IUU fishing can ***mainly*** be effectively fought by international cooperation, ***both at bilateral level and at the level of international organisations;***

Or. el

**Amendment 51**

**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

5. Considers that, given the high mobility of fish stocks, fishing fleets and the capital underlying the fleets, as well as the global nature of markets for fish, IUU fishing can only be effectively fought by international cooperation;

*Amendment*

5. Considers that, given the high mobility of fish stocks, fishing fleets and the capital underlying the fleets, as well as the global nature of markets for fish, IUU fishing can only be effectively fought by international cooperation; ***trusts that the EU's efforts to combat IUU fishing will achieve such success that the measures may be used as an example to third countries to adopt similar practices;***

Or. en

**Amendment 52**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5a. Considers in this context that the EU should exert heavy pressure on countries which do not want to participate in combating IUU fishing;***

Or. da

**Amendment 53**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***5b. Considers, furthermore, that the EU should make active use of cooperation in Fisheries Partnership Agreements (FPAs)***



*in order to combat IUU fishing more effectively;*

Or. da

**Amendment 54**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 5 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5c. Deplores the fact that some countries allow fishermen to fish unsustainable quotas, and calls on these countries to take seriously the threat to the marine environment and endangered fish stocks , and immediately reduce overfishing;*

Or. da

**Amendment 55**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring and enforcement of oceans have been largely overcome by technological advances, and that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act;

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring and enforcement of oceans have been largely overcome by technological advances and *in particular highlights the role of space technologies and applications which support a wide range of vital services in maritime and fisheries policy, including controlling of IUU fishing; considers* that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act;

Or. en

**Amendment 56**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring and *enforcement of oceans* have been largely overcome by technological advances, and that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act;

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring, *control* and *surveillance of fishing activities* have been largely overcome by technological advances, and that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act;

Or. en

**Amendment 57**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring and enforcement of oceans have been largely overcome by technological advances, and that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act;

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that past limitations in monitoring and enforcement of oceans have been largely overcome by technological advances, and that the key to combating IUU fishing today lies primarily with governments finding the political will to act *effectively and responsibly*;

Or. es

**Amendment 58**  
**Zigmantas Balčytis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. **Considers** that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial ownership of vessels, is crucial;

*Amendment*

7. **Emphasizes the need to ensure greater responsibility and accountability by the fishing industry in order to achieve the sustainable use of marine resources;** **considers** that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial ownership of vessels, is crucial;

Or. en

**Amendment 59**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial **ownership** of vessels, is crucial;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish **the** real beneficial **owners** of vessels, **as well as the rights or licences they hold for their maritime activities, at any time and in an electronically accessible way**, is crucial;

Or. es

**Amendment 60**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and

*Amendment*

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their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial ownership of vessels, is crucial;

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Or. en

**Amendment 61**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7**

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Considers that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial ownership of vessels, is crucial;

*Amendment*

7. Considers that improving transparency in all aspects of the fishing industry and their activities, including agreeing on international criteria to establish real, beneficial ownership of vessels ***and monitoring fishing vessels in international waters***, is crucial;

Or. fr

**Amendment 62**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

***7a. Calls on the Commission to provide for the creation of a 'European coastguard' which would effectively combat current or future dangers at sea such as terrorism, piracy, IUU fishing, trafficking or even marine pollution;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 63**  
**Isabella Lövin, Carl Haglund**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Believes that the European Union should set an example by adopting and promoting a policy of transparency in decision-making in fisheries management in international bodies and in third countries with which the EU has fisheries relations;***

Or. en

**Amendment 64**  
**Struan Stevenson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***7a. Believes that vessel owners, companies or individuals caught and convicted of involvement in IUU fishing should face severe penalties and permanent bans from operating within the EU fisheries sector.***

Or. en

**Amendment 65**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to expand their programmes of financial and technical***

***deleted***

*support for surveillance programmes in the waters of developing countries, giving priority to regional programmes rather than bilateral ones;*

Or. nl

**Amendment 66**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to expand their programmes of financial and technical support for surveillance programmes in the waters of developing countries, giving priority to regional programmes rather than bilateral ones;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to expand their programmes of financial and technical support, ***including Official Development Aid, for monitoring, control and*** surveillance programmes in the waters of developing countries, giving priority to regional programmes rather than bilateral ones; ***further encourages greater coordination among all donors, European and others, in funding such programmes***

Or. en

**Amendment 67**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8**

*Motion for a resolution*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to expand their programmes of financial and technical support for surveillance programmes in the waters of developing countries, giving priority to regional programmes rather than bilateral ones;

*Amendment*

8. Encourages the Commission and the Member States to expand their programmes of financial, ***technological*** and technical support for surveillance programmes in the waters of developing countries, giving priority to regional programmes rather than bilateral ones;

**Amendment 68**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Stresses that where IUU fishing is practised by the Community fleet this is partly thanks to management models that are ill-adapted to the realities of fishing in certain regions, as well as legal requirements (catch limits, fishing effort, etc) which do not reflect the real biological state of certain fish stocks;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 69**  
**Struan Stevenson**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 8 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***8a. Insists that as the mixing of IUU catches with legally caught EU fish is specifically prohibited, perpetrators must be severely punished and all licences to operate within the EU withdrawn.***

Or. en

**Amendment 70**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9**

*Motion for a resolution*

9. Asks the Commission to add the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, the UN Fish Stock Agreement and the FAO Compliance Agreement to the list of instruments to be implemented for countries to be eligible for the Generalised System of Preferences plus, which is currently being revised;

*Amendment*

9. Asks the Commission to add the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, the UN Fish Stock Agreement and the FAO Compliance Agreement to the list of instruments to be implemented for countries to be eligible for the Generalised System of Preferences plus, which is currently being revised; ***calls for the withdrawal of export licences for all countries which market products obtained by IUU fishing; considers that the EU should work with such countries in order to ban the marketing of these products;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 71**

**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Recalls that the issue of IUU fishing is inseparable from that of fisheries partnership agreements in the context of trade which is subject to the rules of the WTO; stresses the problem of derogation from the rules of origin for some processed fishery products and in particular the case of Papua New Guinea, which prevents the traceability of such products and opens the way for IUU fishing;***

Or. fr

**Amendment 72**

**Kriton Arsenis**



**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 9 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***9a. Calls on the Commission to actively promote the signing, ratification and implementation of the FAO Port State Measures Agreement, the UN Fish Stock Agreement, the FAO Compliance Agreement and the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in the context of trade agreements, Fisheries Partnership Agreements and the EU'S development policy;***

Or. en

**Amendment 73**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – indent 1**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

– establishment, ***for all fisheries under the remit of the RFMOs***, of registers of fishing vessels, including support vessels, that are authorised to fish, as well as lists of vessels that are identified as IUU (black lists), to be updated frequently, published widely and coordinated among RFMOs;

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Or. nl

**Amendment 74**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – indent 3**

*Motion for a resolution*

– extension of the list of specified measures to be taken by Contracting Parties (CPCs) as flag, coastal, port and market States within individual RFMOs;

*Amendment*

– extension of the list of specified measures to be taken by Contracting Parties (CPCs) as flag, coastal, port and market States, **and States of beneficial ownership**, within individual RFMOs;

Or. en

**Amendment 75**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – indent 5**

*Motion for a resolution*

– **bans on transhipments at sea;**

*Amendment*

**deleted**

Or. nl

**Amendment 76**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – indent 6 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- compulsory use of electronic tools including VMS, electronic logbooks and other tracking devices where relevant;**

Or. en

**Amendment 77**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 10 – indent 7 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- declaration of financial interests with respect to fisheries for heads of delegations to RFMOs where they could lead to a conflict of interest;**

Or. en

**Amendment 78**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

*Motion for a resolution*

11. Calls for an urgent expansion of the network of RFMOs to cover all high seas fisheries and areas, ***either by establishing new RFMOs or*** by expanding the mandate of existing ones; believes that vastly enhanced cooperation among RFMOs, in terms of information exchange, sanctions against vessels and CPCs and other matters, is necessary given the global nature of IUU fishing;

*Amendment*

11. Calls for an urgent expansion of the network of RFMOs to cover all high seas fisheries and areas by expanding the mandate of existing ones; believes that vastly enhanced cooperation among RFMOs, in terms of information exchange, sanctions against vessels and CPCs and other matters, is necessary given the global nature of IUU fishing;

Or. el

**Amendment 79**

**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**

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Or. fr

**Amendment 80**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Believes that the right to fish on the high seas must, to the extent possible under international law, be made conditional upon a State's adherence to the relevant international bodies and full implementation of all management measures that they adopt;***

Or. en

**Amendment 81**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 11 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***11a. Notes that the FAO is the main source for scientific expertise and recommendations when examining global fisheries and aquaculture issues due to fisheries development and management being better amalgamated with the preservation of biodiversity and protection of the environment;***

**Amendment 82**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12. Fully supports the current FAO initiative to develop a Global Record of Fishing Vessels, which should be compulsory and include vessels above 10 GT as soon as possible;**

**deleted**

Or. nl

**Amendment 83**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

12. Fully supports the current FAO initiative to develop a Global Record of Fishing Vessels, which should be compulsory and include vessels above 10 GT as soon as possible;

12. Fully supports the current FAO initiative to develop a Global Record of Fishing Vessels, **Refrigerated Transport Vessels and Supply Vessels**, which should be compulsory and include vessels above 10 GT as soon as possible;

Or. It

**Amendment 84**  
**Guido Milana**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12**

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Fully supports the current FAO initiative to develop a Global Record of Fishing Vessels, which should be compulsory **and include** vessels above 10 GT **as soon as possible**;

*Amendment*

12. Fully supports the current FAO initiative to develop, **as soon as possible**, a Global Record of Fishing Vessels, which should **not only** be compulsory **for** vessels above 10 GT **but also use as a registration criterion the amount of fish on board, especially in the case of sporting and recreational fishing**;

Or. it

**Amendment 85**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Emphasizes the need for international cooperation regarding the collection and exchange of timely, detailed and accurate data regarding fishing vessels and fishing operations, particularly those identified as engaging in IUU**

Or. en

**Amendment 86**  
**Crescenzo Rivellini**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 12 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**12a. Expresses its full support for the new rules on conduct adopted at the UN conference at the FAO in February 2011, with the objective of harmonising the**

*system of fisheries product labelling in order to fight illegal fishing; believes that the characteristics of labelling should include clear indications concerning the commercial and scientific designation of the fish concerned, the type of fishery and, above all, the zone of origin;*

Or. it

**Amendment 87**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Encourages the rapid development of a system for the evaluation of flag State performance currently underway at the FAO as a means of putting pressure on States that do not meet their international legal obligations; urges that some effective mechanism be found for sanctioning States that do not ensure that vessels flying their flag abide by all relevant legislation;

*Amendment*

13. Encourages the rapid development of a system for the evaluation of flag State performance currently underway at the FAO as a means of putting pressure on States that do not meet their international legal obligations; urges that some effective mechanism be found for sanctioning States that do not ensure that vessels flying their flag ***do not support or engage in IUU fishing and*** abide by all relevant legislation;

Or. en

**Amendment 88**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13**

*Motion for a resolution*

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States that do not meet their international legal obligations; urges that some effective mechanism be found for sanctioning States that do not ensure that vessels flying their flag abide by all relevant legislation;

States that do not meet their international legal obligations; urges that some effective mechanism be found for sanctioning States that do not ensure that vessels flying their flag abide by all relevant legislation; ***calls on Member States to enforce fairly and transparently the market instruments to stop illegal fishing, without discriminating against other countries; supports the FAO's decision to set up international consultations on the performance of flag States in regard to their obligations under international law;***

Or. It

**Amendment 89**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Calls for the urgent adoption of measures to put an end to the use of 'flags of convenience', a practice which enables fishing vessels to operate illegally, with impunity, at a great cost to the marine ecosystem, fish stocks, coastal communities, food security, particularly in developing countries, and the legitimate, law-abiding fishing industry;***

Or. en

**Amendment 90**  
**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 13 a (new)**



*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13a. Stresses the need for maximum transparency with regard to the success or failure of individual Member States in taking measures to combat IUU fishing, and advises the Commission that ‘naming and shaming’ is an important means of stimulating political action;***

Or. en

**Amendment 91**

**Chris Davies**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Supports the efforts of the Commission to establish a public register listing the identity of ship owners that have been proven to have participated in IUU fishing; believes the register should be in line with the one managed by the Control Agency in Vigo;***

Or. en

**Amendment 92**

**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 13 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***13b. Emphasizes the need to ensure that EU interests are not involved in such forms of fishing piracy and therefore calls on Member States to ensure that their nationals do not support or engage in***

*IUU fishing;*

Or. en

**Amendment 93**

**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Believes that a new body should be set up, under the auspices of the UN, to perform independent evaluations of both flag States and RFMO performance;

*deleted*

Or. el

**Amendment 94**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

14. Believes that ***a new body should be set up, under the auspices of the UN, to perform*** independent evaluations of both flag States and RFMO performance;

14. Believes that independent evaluations of both flag States and RFMO performance ***should be carried out by an organisation integrated into the United Nations system without further delay;***

Or. es

**Amendment 95**

**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14**

*Motion for a resolution*

14. **Believes** that a new body should be set up, under the auspices of the UN, to perform independent evaluations of both flag States and RFMO performance;

*Amendment*

14. **Rejects the idea** that a new body should be set up, under the auspices of the UN, to perform independent evaluations of both flag States and RFMO performance;

Or. nl

**Amendment 96**

**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 14 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**14a. Recognizes the lack of international cooperation in management of the negative impacts of human activities other than fishing that affect the marine environment and calls upon the Commission to advocate the creation of a global body to fill this void, possibly under the auspices of the UN;**

Or. en

**Amendment 97**

**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

15. Emphasises that the concept of market State responsibility must be more fully developed as a means of closing down the markets for the products of IUU fish; believes that the EU must urgently discuss with other major market States, including but not limited to the US, Japan and China,

15. Emphasises that the concept of market State responsibility must be more fully developed as a means of closing down the markets for the products of IUU fish; believes that the EU must urgently discuss with other major market States, including but not limited to the US, Japan and China,

how to develop international legal instruments that could halt trade in IUU fish, *possibly under* the World Trade Organisation (WTO);

how to develop international legal instruments that could halt, *prosecute and punish* trade in IUU fish, *in line with* the World Trade Organisation (WTO) *rules and within the framework of the United Nations system*;

Or. es

**Amendment 98**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15**

*Motion for a resolution*

15. Emphasises that the concept of market State responsibility must be more fully developed as a means of closing down the markets for the products of IUU fish; believes that the EU must urgently discuss with other major market States, including but not limited to the US, Japan and China, how to develop international legal instruments that could halt trade in IUU fish, possibly under the World Trade Organisation (WTO);

*Amendment*

15. Emphasises that the concept of market State responsibility must be more fully developed as a means of closing down the markets for the products of IUU fish; believes that the EU must urgently discuss with other major market States, including but not limited to the US, Japan and China, how to *cooperate among themselves and, as rapidly as possible, to* develop international legal instruments that could halt trade in IUU fish, possibly under the World Trade Organisation (WTO);

Or. en

**Amendment 99**  
**Alain Cadec**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*15a. Underlines that maintaining and developing the European fisheries sector depends in part on strict IUU monitoring of fishery products traded on European*

*Amendment*

*and global markets; stresses the importance of this sector for regional planning, food safety and safeguarding jobs and resources in Community waters;*

Or. fr

**Amendment 100**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Takes the view that the European Union already has instruments with which to discourage illegal fishing and is convinced that, since it is one of the largest markets for fish in the world, the dissuasive effect would have undoubted practical consequences if it uses these instruments properly; calls, therefore, for European Union export certificates not to be granted to or to be withdrawn from those states or contracting parties which do not cooperate with RFMOs in establishing instruments such as catch documentation systems or port state measures;*

Or. es

**Amendment 101**  
**Carmen Fraga Estévez**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Stresses that one of the best weapons in the fight against IUU fishing is the trade weapon; once again deplures,*

*therefore, the lack of coordination between DG MARE and DG TRADE, since whilst the former is setting itself more and more objectives in order to combat IUU fishing, the latter's exclusive aim appears to be to make Community markets more and more open to imports, whatever their origin and whatever control guarantees are in place, granting tariff preferences and rules of origin derogations that are serving only to hand European markets over to fleets and countries that have been identified as at least tolerating IUU fishing;*

Or. es

**Amendment 102**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15a. Considers in this context that greater responsibility should be attributed to the market, and particularly to importers, since the market is perhaps the most significant cause of IUU fishing;*

Or. da

**Amendment 103**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*15b. Calls on Member States which detect firms or individuals profiting from IUU fishing to prosecute them as they do other*

*perpetrators of environmental and/or economic crimes;*

Or. da

**Amendment 104**

**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 c (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15c. Calls on both the Commission and the Member States to improve their information to consumers on various labelling schemes, e.g. the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) scheme, which create transparency and provide consumers with a guarantee that they are purchasing sustainable, legally landed fish;***

Or. da

**Amendment 105**

**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 15 d (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15d. Urges that studies be carried out on how far consumers in the EU might be receptive to eating fish and shellfish which we normally do not eat or only export, so that we can eat more local produce, thus benefiting the environment, health and the fish and helping to combat IUU fishing;***

Or. da

**Amendment 106**  
**Ole Christensen**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 15 e (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***15e. Urges, furthermore, that new techniques for effectively tracing fisheries products should be adopted as soon as possible, and highlights in particular the techniques, for example those using DNA analysis, described in the Commission report ‘Deterring Illegal Activities in the Fisheries Sector – Genetics, Genomics, Chemistry and Forensics to Fight IUU Fishing and in Support of Fish Product Traceability’ as a possible tool for combating IUU fishing;***

Or. da

**Amendment 107**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16. Encourages the Commission to pursue the development of a global catch certification scheme;***

*deleted*

Or. nl

**Amendment 108**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16**



*Motion for a resolution*

16. Encourages the Commission to pursue the development of a global catch **certification** scheme;

*Amendment*

16. Encourages the Commission to pursue the development of a global catch **documentation** scheme;

Or. en

**Amendment 109**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls upon the Commission, through the relevant programmes, to support research and development of techniques to improve traceability, including electronic tags to track fish, satellite tracking of fishing and support vessels and establish genetic databases to identify the origin of fish products;***

Or. en

**Amendment 110**  
**Kriton Arsenis**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls on Member States and the Commission to ensure the full traceability, throughout the supply chain, of all fisheries products entering the EU market and supports the establishment of a global database of fish stock DNA which will facilitate the accurate identification of the geographic source of***

*fish products;*

Or. en

**Amendment 111**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 16 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***16a. Calls on the Commission and Council to increase the resources allocated to the fight against corruption and organised crime at all levels;***

Or. pt

**Amendment 112**  
**Britta Reimers**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing;

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing, ***proving that a more comprehensive and integrated approach to the fight against IUU fishing should be explored;***

Or. en

**Amendment 113**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing;

*Amendment*

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human ***exploitation and*** trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing;

Or. el

**Amendment 114**  
**Rolandas Paksas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing;

*Amendment*

18. Is alarmed at the use of such criminal activities as human trafficking, money laundering, corruption, handling of stolen goods, tax evasion and customs fraud by those engaged in IUU fishing; ***reiterates that controls on imports from illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing should be strengthened and improved;***

Or. lt

**Amendment 115**  
**Juozas Imbrasas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 18**

*Motion for a resolution*

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Or. It

**Amendment 116**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 19**

*Motion for a resolution*

19. Fully endorses the recommendations of the UNODC report, including expanding international cooperation in investigating criminal activities at sea, improving transparency of fishing vessel ownership and activities and discouraging the sale of fishing vessels **to** companies with untraceable beneficial owners;

*Amendment*

19. Fully endorses the recommendations of the UNODC report, including expanding international cooperation in investigating criminal activities at sea, improving transparency of fishing vessel ownership and activities and discouraging **both** the sale **and the operation** of fishing vessels **by** companies with untraceable beneficial owners;

Or. es

**Amendment 117**  
**Ioannis A. Tsoukalas**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21**

*Motion for a resolution*

21. Believes that IUU fishing should be made one of the prioritised areas for Interpol, giving resources and investigative powers to the organisation to monitor and combat transnational criminal aspects of

***deleted***

*Amendment*

IUU fishing;

Or. el

**Amendment 118**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21a. Requests the Commission to examine the US Lacey Act and to consider whether certain of its elements might be useful in the European context, particularly the responsibility it imposes on retailers for the legality of fish;***

Or. en

**Amendment 119**  
**Isabella Lövin**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 21 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***21b. Calls upon the Commission to include the above principles, where relevant, in the provisions of its bilateral fisheries agreements;***

Or. en

**Amendment 120**  
**Lucas Hartong**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**22. Insists that the EU propose that the issue of international oceans governance be made a priority in the next World Summit on Sustainable Development in Brazil 2012, on the 30th anniversary of the UN Law of the Seas;**

**deleted**

Or. nl

**Amendment 121**  
**Antolín Sánchez Presedo**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Paragraph 22 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

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**Isabella Lövin**

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