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# **AMENDMENTS**

## **1 - 26**

**Draft report**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**  
(PE464.992v01-00)

on fisheries restrictions and jurisdictional waters in the Mediterranean and  
Black Sea – ways for conflict resolution  
(2011/2086(INI))

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**Amendment 1**  
**Guido Milana**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to [Part VII on External Policy] of Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of... on the Common Fisheries Policy<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> See Council doc. No. [to be filled in when available]

Or. en

**Amendment 2**  
**Guido Milana**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 10 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to its resolution of 22 November 2012 on the external dimension of the common fisheries policy,**

Or. it

**Amendment 3**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the Commission**

*communication to the Council and the European Parliament, of 11 September 2009 on "An Integrated Maritime Policy for better governance in the Mediterranean" (COM(2009) 466)*

Or. en

**Amendment 4**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to its resolution of 5 May 2010 on 'Integrated Maritime Policy (IMP) - Evaluation of progress made and new challenges'<sup>1</sup>,*

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 70E, 8.3.2012, p. 70.

Or. en

**Amendment 5**  
**Gesine Meissner**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*- having regard to the Commission communication to the Council and the European Parliament of 11 September 2009 entitled 'Towards an Integrated Maritime Policy for better governance in the Mediterranean' (COM(2009)466),*

Or. en

**Amendment 6**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Citation 11 b (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the European  
Neighbourhood Policy and related  
funding Instruments;**

Or. en

**Amendment 7**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

**- having regard to the ENPI  
Mediterranean Sea Basin Programme for  
cross-border cooperation 2007–2013,  
adopted by the Commission on 14 August  
2008**

Or. en

**Amendment 8**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

A. whereas by 2025 urban development in the Mediterranean may reach a level of 60 %, with a third of the population concentrated in coastal areas, thus doubling the demand on water and on fishing resources;

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*Mediterranean islands are densely populated and have a floating seasonal population which increases significantly during the summer months, which also leads to increased demand on water and on fishing resources;*

Or. pt

**Amendment 9**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**  
**Recital E**

*Motion for a resolution*

E. whereas the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins have a very low renewal rate (80-90 years and 140 years respectively) and are therefore extremely sensitive to pollution;

*Amendment*

E. whereas the Mediterranean and Black Sea basins have a very low **water** renewal rate (80-90 years and 140 years respectively) and are therefore extremely sensitive to **marine** pollution;

Or. pt

**Amendment 10**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***Ea. whereas approximately 75% of the fish stocks of the Mediterranean Sea are overexploited;***

Or. en

**Amendment 11**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

1. Expresses its concern over greater competition for fewer stocks and marine resources, leading to the creation of regional tensions and ***conflicts in*** maritime areas; in that context, calls for increased efforts at regional, national, and EU levels towards enhancing the regulation of access to resources;

*Amendment*

1. Expresses its concern over greater competition for fewer stocks and marine resources, leading to the creation of regional tensions and ***possible disputes between coastal states about*** maritime areas; in that context, calls for increased efforts at regional, national, and EU levels towards enhancing the regulation of access to resources;

Or. en

**Amendment 12**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***1a. Urges all littoral states to intensify their efforts to phase out overfishing in the Mediterranean and Black Sea as dwindling fish stocks will increase the potential for conflicts in this area;***

Or. en

**Amendment 13**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

***3a. Believes that Integrated Maritime Policy, and in particular Maritime Spatial Planning, can play a central role in***

*preventing conflicts between EU Member States as well as third countries;*

Or. en

**Amendment 14**  
**Guido Milana**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*4a. Calls on the EU, in order to improve cooperation with neighbouring countries and the management of shared stocks, to seek to conclude sustainable fisheries cooperation agreements with those countries; hopes that the aim of those cooperation agreements will not be to secure fishing rights for EU vessels but to create a situation in which the EU provides funding and technical support with the goal of ensuring that the third partner country applies sustainable management rules that are comparable with those in the EU;*

Or. it

**Amendment 15**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

5. Believes that marine management in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea region presents opportunities for international relations and for effective governance of the region;

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*a coastline with the Mediterranean and the Black Sea;*

Or. en

**Amendment 16**

**Guido Milana**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 5 a (new)**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

*5a. Encourages the Member States to introduce integrated coastal zone management and maritime activity planning – offshore wind power generation, laying of under water cables and pipelines, maritime transport, fisheries and aquaculture and the creation of restocking areas – under the Strategy for Blue Growth and within the framework of existing agreements with neighbouring countries, including third countries, that lie on the same regional sea;*

Or. it

**Amendment 17**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

**Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 6**

*Motion for a resolution*

*Amendment*

6. Emphasises that the competition for reduced levels of fish stocks and marine resources may become a source of friction with third countries; urges the EU and the Member States to work together to ensure the control, security and safety of European coastal and territorial waters, exclusive

6. Emphasises that the competition for reduced levels of fish stocks and marine resources may become a source of friction with third countries; urges the EU and the Member States to work together to ensure the **monitoring**, control, security and safety of European coastal and territorial waters,

economic zones (EEZs), the continental shelf, and maritime infrastructure and marine resources; notes that the EU should maintain a high political profile in this respect and should seek to preclude international discord;

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Or. pt

**Amendment 18**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

6. Emphasises that the competition for reduced levels of fish stocks and marine resources may become a source of friction with third countries; urges the EU and the Member States to work together to ensure the control, security and safety of **European** coastal and territorial waters, exclusive economic zones (EEZs), the continental shelf, **and** maritime infrastructure and marine resources; notes that the EU should maintain a high political profile in this respect and should seek to preclude international discord;

*Amendment*

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Or. en

**Amendment 19**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

7. Urges the EU to use its diplomatic resources to **influence the** Member States and third countries so as to ensure that they

*Amendment*

7. Urges the EU to use its diplomatic resources to **promote dialogue between** Member States and third countries so as to

value the principles of the EU Common Fisheries Policy and to monitor compliance with its rules; candidate countries to EU accession, in particular, should respect EU fisheries policy principles as well as the relevant EU and international laws applying to fishing activities;

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Or. en

## **Amendment 20**

**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 8**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

8. Notes that of the 21 Mediterranean states, **only** three **are not party to** UNCLOS; asks the Commission to urge those countries, in particular candidate countries for EU accession, to become parties to the convention and to implement UNCLOS as an integral part of the EU regulatory framework for maritime affairs;

#### *Amendment*

8. Notes that of the 21 Mediterranean states, three **have neither signed nor ratified the** UNCLOS; asks the Commission to urge those countries, in particular candidate countries for EU accession, to become parties to the convention and to implement UNCLOS as an integral part of the EU regulatory framework for maritime affairs;

Or. en

## **Amendment 21**

**Guido Milana**

### **Motion for a resolution**

**Paragraph 11**

#### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Encourages the establishment of maritime **zones, in particular the exclusive economic zones**, which will not only improve fisheries conservation and management beyond territorial waters but

#### *Amendment*

11. Encourages the establishment of **protected** maritime **areas**, which will not only improve fisheries conservation and management beyond territorial waters but will also promote sustainable fisheries

will also promote sustainable fisheries resources, facilitate the control of and fight against IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated) fishing, as well as improving marine management within these basins; stresses the need for the EU to provide adequate guidance and support to Member States in this respect;

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Or. it

## **Amendment 22**

**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

11. Encourages the establishment of maritime zones, in particular the exclusive economic zones, which will not only improve fisheries conservation and management beyond territorial waters but will also promote sustainable fisheries resources, facilitate the control of and fight against IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated) fishing, as well as improving marine management within these basins; stresses the need for the EU to provide adequate guidance and support to Member States in this respect;

##### *Amendment*

11. Encourages the establishment of maritime zones, in particular the exclusive economic zones, which will not only improve fisheries conservation and management beyond territorial waters but will also promote sustainable fisheries resources, facilitate the control of and fight against IUU (illegal, unreported and unregulated) fishing, as well as improving marine management within these basins; stresses the need for the EU to provide adequate guidance, **coordination** and support to Member States in this respect;

Or. pt

## **Amendment 23**

**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

### **Motion for a resolution**

#### **Paragraph 11 a (new)**

##### *Motion for a resolution*

##### *Amendment*

***11a. Calls on the Commission to further consider these issues in view of ensuring***

*the coherence of relevant EU policy areas, such as the CFP and the Integrated Maritime Policy in particular, and to promote this coherence and a level playing field, both within the EU and with neighbouring partner countries, through enhanced cooperation and dialogue*

Or. en

**Amendment 24**  
**Gesine Meissner**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

12. Calls for enhanced cooperation among scientific institutes in both basins, including the exchange of scientific data and sharing of information; believes that the EU should facilitate cooperation and joint work between EU scientific teams and their counterparts from the other involved non-Member States; welcomes, in this respect, the ‘Marine Knowledge 2020’ initiative;

*Amendment*

12. ***Stresses the importance of stock assessments and*** calls for enhanced cooperation among scientific institutes in both basins, including the exchange of scientific data and sharing of information; believes that the EU should facilitate cooperation and joint work between EU scientific teams and their counterparts from the other involved non-Member States; welcomes, in this respect, the ‘Marine Knowledge 2020’ initiative;

Or. en

**Amendment 25**  
**Maria do Céu Patrão Neves**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

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the EU should ***promote, stimulate and*** facilitate cooperation and joint work between EU scientific teams and their counterparts from the other involved non-Member States; welcomes, in this respect, the ‘Marine Knowledge 2020’ initiative, ***which aims to make data on the marine environment available to a large number of potentially interested parties, including public, industrial, educational and research bodies and civil society***;

Or. pt

**Amendment 26**  
**Nikolaos Salavrakos**

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

*Motion for a resolution*

13. Calls for an enhanced system of monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing activity in both basins, in accordance with EU and international law, in particular UNCLOS, thereby contributing to the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks and to combating IUU fishing in a more effective way;

*Amendment*

13. Calls for an enhanced system of monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing activity ***within an integrated perspective to enhance ecosystem conservation*** in both basins, in accordance with EU and international law, in particular UNCLOS, thereby contributing to the long-term sustainable exploitation of fish stocks and to combating IUU fishing in a more effective way;

Or. en