



TEXTS ADOPTED

P8_TA(2016)0483

North-East Atlantic: deep-sea stocks and fishing in international waters

*****II**

European Parliament legislative resolution of 13 December 2016 on the Council position at first reading in view of the adoption of a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing specific conditions for fishing for deep-sea stocks in the North-East Atlantic and provisions for fishing in international waters of the North-East Atlantic and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 (11625/1/2016 – C8-0427/2016 – 2012/0179(COD))

(Ordinary legislative procedure: second reading)

The European Parliament,

- having regard to the Council position at first reading (11625/1/2016 – C8-0427/2016),
 - having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee of 13 February 2013¹,
 - having regard to the opinion of the Commission (COM(2016)0667),
 - having regard to its position at first reading² on the Commission's proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2012)0371),
 - having regard to Article 294(7) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
 - having regard to Rule 76 of its Rules of Procedure,
 - having regard to the recommendation for second reading of the Committee on Fisheries (A8-0369/2016),
1. Approves the Council position at first reading;
 2. Notes that the act is adopted in accordance with the Council position;
 3. Instructs its President to sign the act with the President of the Council, in accordance with Article 297(1) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union;

¹ OJ C 133, 9.5.2013, p. 41.

² Texts adopted of 10.12.2013, P7_TA(2013)0539.

4. Instructs its Secretary-General to sign the act, once it has been verified that all the procedures have been duly completed, and, in agreement with the Secretary-General of the Council, to arrange for its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*;
5. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.