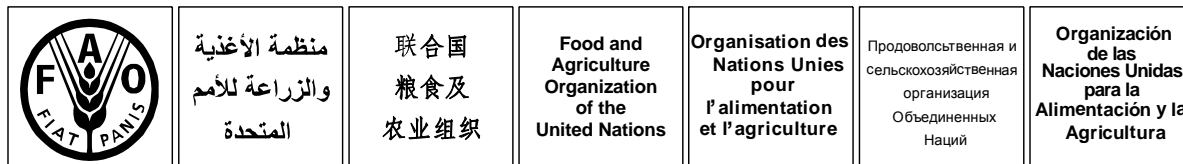


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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

Thirtieth Session

Rome, Italy, 9 - 13 July 2012

STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES

1. Opening of the session
2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
3. Designation of Drafting Committee
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
4. Adoption of the revised Rules of Procedure of the Committee and related changes in practice
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
5. World fisheries and aquaculture: status, issues and needs (including Presentation of The State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture (SOFIA) 2012)
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU
6. Progress in the Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and related instruments, including International Plans of Action and Strategies, and other matters
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU

MS: Member States; EU: European Union

7. Decisions and recommendations of the Thirteenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade, Hyderabad, India, 20-24 February 2012
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU
8. Decisions and recommendations of the Sixth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture, Cape Town, South Africa, 26-30 March 2012
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU
9. Ocean governance and relevant outcomes from Rio+20
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU
10. Recent major developments and future work in selected fisheries and aquaculture activities of FAO (since the Twenty-ninth Session of COFI)
 - a) Update on the development of International Guidelines for Securing Sustainable Small-scale Fisheries
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU
 - b) Combating Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing
 - Competence: EU
 - Vote: EU
11. FAO's Programme of Work in fisheries and aquaculture
 - a) Vision of the future
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: MS
 - b) Priorities in the Programme of Work and Medium Term Plan (MTP)
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: MS
12. Multi-year programme of work (MYPOW) of the Committee
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: MS
13. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons of the Thirty-first Session of COFI
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
14. Any other matters
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: EU*
15. Date and place of the next Session
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
16. Adoption of the Report
 - Competence: Shared
 - Vote: MS

* Without prejudice to further information