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COMMITTEE ON FISHERIES

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

- 1. Opening of the Session
- 2. Adoption of the Agenda and Arrangements for the Session
 - Competence: Mixed
 - Vote: MS
- 3. Election of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairpersons and designation of Drafting Committee: *for decision*
 - Competence: MS
 - Vote: MS
- 4. Progress in the Implementation of the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries and Related International Plans of Action and Strategy
 - Competence: Mixed
 - Vote: EC
- 5. Rehabilitation and reconstruction of Livelihoods in the Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector in Countries affected by the Tsunami in 2004
 - Competence: Mixed
 - Vote: EC
- 6. Decisions and Recommendations of the Tenth Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Fish Trade
 - Competence: Mixed
 - Vote: EC

7. Decisions and Recommendations of the Third Session of the COFI Sub-Committee on Aquaculture

■ Competence: Mixed

Vote: EC

8. Social issues in small-scale Fisheries

Competence: Mixed

■ Vote: MS

9. Combatting Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated (IUU) fishing through monitoring, control and surveillance, port States measures and other means

■ Competence: EC*

Vote: EC

10. Implementing the Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries, including deep-sea fisheries, marine debris and lost and abandoned gear

• Competence: Mixed

■ Vote: EC

11. Strengthening Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMOs) and their performances including the outcome of the 2007 Tuna RFMOs Meeting

Competence: EC

Vote: EC

12. FAO's Programme of Work in Fisheries and Aquaculture

Competence: Mixed

Vote: MS

13. Any Other Matters

Competence: Mixed

■ Vote: EC*

14. Date and Place of the next Session

• Competence: MS

Vote: MS

15. Adoption of the Report

Competence: Mixed

■ Vote: EC

^{*} without prejudice to further information