



WORKING GROUP 2 – EU MARKET

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Chair

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Tuesday, 19 September 2023

AGENDA (CET TIME ZONE)

- 14:30 Welcome from the Chair, Pierre Commère
- 14:35 Adoption of the agenda and of the last meeting's minutes (07.06.23)
- 14:40 Actions points
- 14:45 Trade Agreements & Trade Policy Instruments
- 15:15 Fisheries Control Regulation
- 16:00 *Break*
- 16:15 EU Market Supply
- 16:45 Banning Forced Labour
- 17:15 Role and Impact of China on World Fisheries and Aquaculture
- 17:50 AOB
- 17:55 Summary of actions points
- 18:00 *End of the meeting*

ACTION POINTS (7 JUNE 2023)

Banning Forced Labour:

- Members to send comments on the draft study, within three weeks, to the Secretariat, to be forwarded to the external consultants for their consideration
- After the deadline for comments, a third meeting of the Steering Committee to be scheduled, followed by the circulation of the final version of the study
- Draft advice on the topic to be considered at the September 2023 meeting
 - Comments from ADEPALE and EuroCommerce forwarded to the consultants
 - Third meeting of the Steering Committee: 5 July 2023
 - Circulation of the final version of the study: pending
 - Consideration of draft advice: scheduled

TRADE AGREEMENTS & TRADE POLICY INSTRUMENTS

- **Presentation on ongoing negotiations on market access for fisheries and aquaculture products to the EU**
 - **Vidar Ulriksen, State Secretary in the Norwegian Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries**
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**

FISHERIES CONTROL REGULATION

- **Presentation on the political agreement reached on the legislative revision**
 - **Juan Manuel Elices López & Cristina Laborda, General Secretariat of Fisheries of Spain**
 - Political agreement reached: 31 May 2023
 - Changes: on-board cameras, traceability, increased monitoring and tracking, value of sanctions, compliance of recreational fisheries, margin of tolerance
 - Topics for discussion: traceability, consumer information, IUU, CATCH system
- **Exchange of views**
- **Way forward**

BREAK

➤ **BACK AT 16:35**

EU MARKET SUPPLY

- Presentation of “The State of Grocery Retail 2023” report
 - Els Bedert, EuroCommerce

- Exchange of views

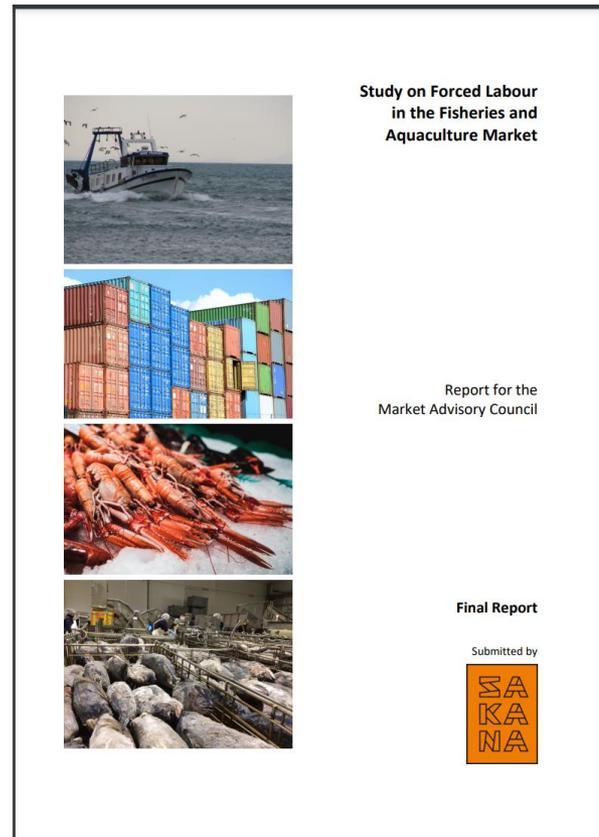


BANNING FORCED LABOUR

➤ Consideration of draft advice on forced labour in the fisheries and aquaculture market

➤ Exchange of views

➤ Way forward



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Final Report

Submitted by



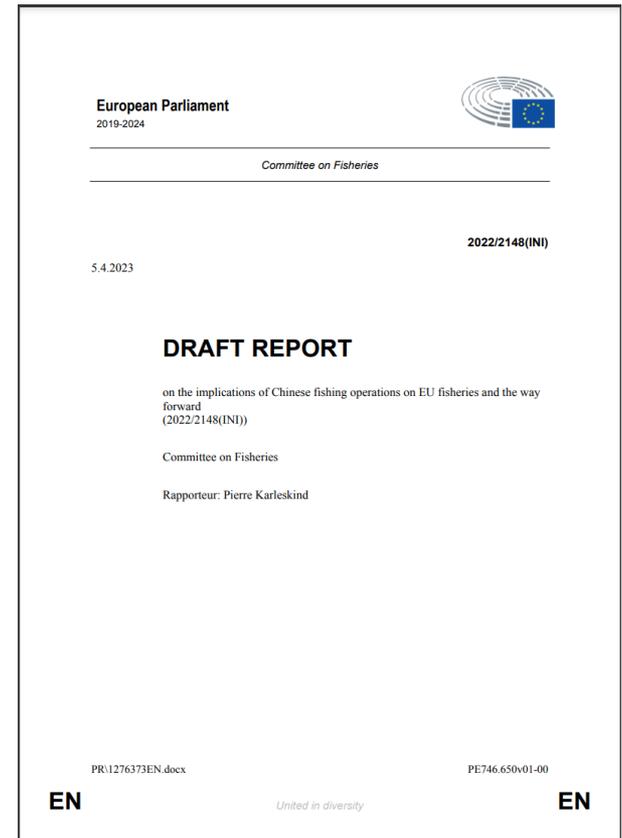
ROLE AND IMPACT OF CHINA ON WORLD FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE

➤ Presentation of European Parliament's draft own initiative report "Implications of Chinese fishing operations for EU fisheries and the way forward"

▪ MEP Pierre Karleskind, European Parliament

- Committee draft report: 5 April 2023
- Amendments tabled in committee: 23 May 2023
- Vote scheduled in committee: 20 September 2023

➤ Exchange of views



AOB, ACTION POINTS, END OF MEETING

- **AOB**
- **Summary of action points**
- **End of meeting**