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FINAL PROGRAMME

"Fisheries Relations with Norway"

Welcome and opening address: Ms Carmen Crespo Díaz, Chair of the PECH Committee

Part I: Fisheries management issues with Norway, including in the Barents Sea

Mr Iván López, Chair of the Long Distance Advisory Council (LDAC) and of the European Bottom Fishing Alliance (EBFA)

Mr Jean-Christophe Vandevelde, Pew Charitable Trusts

Part II: Coastal states and sharing arrangements: the lack of a level playing field

Mr Tim Heddema, Chair of the Pelagic Freezer-Trawler Association (PFA) and of the Redersvereniging voor de Zeevisserij (RVZ), Netherlands

Mr Esben Sverdrup, CEO of the Danish Pelagic Producers Organization (DPPO) and Chair of the European Association of Fish Producers Organization (EAPO)

Q&A

Comments by the European Commission:

Mr Fabrizio Donatella, Director, Fisheries Policy Atlantic, North Sea, Baltic and Outermost Regions, DG MARE

Ms Eva Carballeira, Head of Unit, Management of Fisheries shared with the UK, Norway and other Coastal States, DG MARE

Conclusions: Mr Francisco Millán Mon, MEP