EU-Gabon Fisheries Partnership Agreement

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EU-Gabon fisheries agreement – negotiation mandate for a new protocol

What is changing and why?

A new protocol needs to be negotiated for the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) in place between the EU and Gabon, so that the EU fleet can continue to fish in the waters of Gabon after the current protocol expires in June 2026.

Actions

The European Commission's call for evidence on the impacts of the SFPA closed on 10 March 2025. These views will be taken into account by the Commission when setting the conditions for the EU fleet's fishing activities in Gabon's waters in a new protocol.

Timeline

The EU expects to initiate negotiations with Gabon in the third quarter of 2025.

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