

# EU–São Tomé and Príncipe Fisheries Partnership Agreement

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Recommendation for the opening of negotiations on a new Implementing Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe

## What is changing and why?

The European Commission proposes to negotiate a new Protocol to the Fisheries Partnership Agreement (FPA) with São Tomé and Príncipe. The previous 5-year Implementing Protocol to the FPA expired in December 2024. The EU fleet cannot fish in São Tomé and Príncipe's waters if there is no Protocol in place to implement the agreement.

## Timeline

The previous 5-year Implementing Protocol to the FPA expired on 18 December 2024.

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