Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between EU and Madagascar

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Council Decision (EU) 2024/198 on the conclusion of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Madagascar and its implementing protocol (2023–2027)

What is changing and why?

The EU provides Madagascar a yearly financial contribution of €1,800,000 consisting of fishing access to Madagascar's waters at €700,000 (based on a reference tonnage of 14,000 t), plus sectoral fisheries policy support at €1,100,000 per year. Under the new Protocol, 32 EU tuna seiners and 33 EU surface longliners will be allowed to fish in Madagascar's waters.

The negotiation of a new Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement (SFPA) forms part of EU action in relation to African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) countries, and strengthens the strategic partnership between the European Union and Madagascar.

Timeline

Date of application: 11 December 2023.

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