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COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL MATTERS

Eighty-eighth Session

Rome, 23 - 25 September 2009

AGREEMENT ON THE CENTRAL ASIAN AND CAUCASUS FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE COMMISSION

COUNCIL RESOLUTION

XX. The Council adopted the following Resolution:

Resolution X/XXX

Agreement on the Central Asian and Caucasus Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission

THE COUNCIL,

Recalling that at the Twenty-eighth session of the Committee on Fisheries from 5 - 9 March 2009 in Rome, Italy, Members were urged to encourage regional cooperation and cooperative efforts to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing;

Aware that the FAO Members from Central Asia and the Caucasus and neighbouring States, while committed to the objectives of the Organization and duly acknowledging their obligations as Members, are convinced that the States of Central Asia and the Caucasus being States with economies in transition, require special cooperative efforts and assistance for better management of their inland fisheries and sustainable development of aquaculture in order to increase fish production and hence improve food security in their respective jurisdictions;

Acknowledging that a decision was taken, at an intergovernmental meeting convened by FAO in Dushanbe, Tajikistan from 10 - 12 November 2008 in collaboration with the Government of Republic of Tajikistan, to establish a regional cooperative mechanism for fisheries and aquaculture in the Central Asian and Caucasus States;

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Recognising that pursuant to a decision taken at an intergovernmental technical Meeting, convened from 24 - 26 March 2009 in Ankara Turkey, an agreement for the establishment of a fisheries commission for the Central Asian and the Caucasus region was submitted to, discussed and further developed at a second intergovernmental meeting from 3 - 5 June 2009 in Trabzon, Turkey in accordance with Article XIV.3 (a) of the FAO Constitution;

Noting that the draft of the Agreement on the Central Asian and Caucasus Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission was further considered by the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters at its Eighty-eighth Session held in September 2009;

Having examined the text of the draft Agreement on the Central Asian and Caucasus Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission as submitted to the Council by the Committee on Constitutional and Legal Matters;

Approves, in accordance with Article XIV-2(a) of the Constitution of FAO, the text of the Agreement on the Central Asian and Caucasus Fisheries and Aquaculture Commission reproduced as Appendix X to this Report, for submission to Members concerned in order to receive their acceptance.

(Adopted on XX November 2009)