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HEARING PROGRAMME

**24 April 2012 - 15.30 to 18.30
Room ASP 1G3, Brussels**

**The feasibility of Transferable Fishing Concessions (TFC)
in the context of the CFP reform**

Opening by **Mr. Gabriel Mato Adrover**, Chair of the Committee on Fisheries

Introduction by **Mrs. Ulrike Rodust**, rapporteur for the "Basic Regulation" on the reform of the CFP.

Panel I. Are TFC appropriate tools for addressing overcapacity and fleet management?

- I.1. Presentation by Mr. Thomas STERNER, Professor of Environmental Economics at the University of Gothenburg, Sweden
- I.2. Presentation by Mr. Sean O'DONOGHUE, Federation of Irish Fishermen
- II.3. Presentation by Mr. Frederico PEREIRA, President of the Federation of Trade Unions of the Fisheries sector

First Q & A session (45')

Panel II. What suitable alternatives to TFC systems?
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- II.1. Presentation by Mr. Seth MACINKO, Associate Professor in the Department of Marine Affairs at the University of Rhode Island/USA and Member of the Scientific and Statistical Committee of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council in Alaska

- II.2. Presentation by Mr. Paul ASH, Deputy Head of Mission, New Zealand Mission to the EU

- II.3 Presentation by Mr. Fernando GONZALEZ LAXE, professor of Applied Economics, University of Coruña, Spain

Second Q & A session (45')

Conclusions and cloture by the Chair
