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**DRAFT RESOLUTION BY ICCAT TO ESTABLISH AN AD HOC  
WORKING GROUP TO FOLLOW UP ON THE SECOND PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

*Proposal submitted by the European Union*

*CONSIDERING* that the second performance review of ICCAT was carried out in 2016 by an external panel of experts;

*NOTING* that the panel of experts highlighted a number of areas where ICCAT made progress since the first performance review;

*FURTHER NOTING* that the panel of experts also drew up a number of recommendations to improve the performance of ICCAT;

*RECOGNIZING* the necessity to follow up on the conclusions of the second performance review with a view to further strengthen ICCAT;

*RECALLING* that a process to strengthen ICCAT was initiated in 2005 and that in 2006 ICCAT established a Working Group on the future of ICCAT that was tasked, among other things, to follow-up on the recommendations of the first performance review

*RECOGNIZING* that it would be appropriate to establish a an ad-hoc Working Group to propose recommendations to the Commission for next steps further to the second performance review;

**THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION  
OF ATLANTIC TUNAS (ICCAT) RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

1. An ad-hoc Working Group is established and will meet intersessionally in 2017. The Working Group will in particular:
  - a) examine the outcomes of the second independent performance review of ICCAT;
  - b) propose recommendations for next steps to follow-up on the second performance review;
  - c) draw up a future work plan to be submitted to the Commission for consideration.
2. The ad-hoc Working Group will report to the Commission at its 2017 Annual meeting on the outcomes of its deliberations.
3. At the 2017 Annual meeting the Commission should consider the work of the ad-hoc Working Group and decide on a work plan.