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TEXTS ADOPTED

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**P8\_TA(2015)0259**

**Seafarers \*\*\*I**

**European Parliament legislative resolution of 8 July 2015 on the proposal for a directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on seafarers amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC, 2002/14/EC, 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC (COM(2013)0798 – C7-0409/2013 – 2013/0390(COD))**

**(Ordinary legislative procedure: first reading)**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to the Commission proposal to Parliament and the Council (COM(2013)0798),
- having regard to Article 294(2) and Article 153(2) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, pursuant to which the Commission submitted the proposal to Parliament (C7-0409/2013),
- having regard to Article 294(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to the opinion of 25 March 2014 of the European Economic and Social Committee<sup>1</sup>,
- having regard to the opinion of 3 April 2014 of the Committee of the Regions<sup>2</sup>,
- having regard to the undertaking given by the Council representative by letter of 13 May 2015 to approve Parliament's position, in accordance with Article 294(4) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,
- having regard to Rule 59 of its Rules of Procedure,
- having regard to the report of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and the opinion of the Committee on Fisheries (A8-0127/2015),

1. Adopts its position at first reading hereinafter set out;

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C 226, 16.7.2014, p. 35.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 174, 7.6.2014, p. 50.

2. Calls on the Commission to refer the matter to Parliament again if it intends to amend its proposal substantially or replace it with another text;
3. Instructs its President to forward its position to the Council, the Commission and the national parliaments.

**P8\_TC1-COD(2013)0390**

**Position of the European Parliament adopted at first reading on 8 July 2015 with a view to the adoption of Directive (EU) 2015/... of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Directives 2008/94/EC, 2009/38/EC and 2002/14/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Council Directives 98/59/EC and 2001/23/EC, as regards seafarers**

*(As an agreement was reached between Parliament and Council, Parliament's position corresponds to the final legislative act, Directive (EU) 2015/1794.)*