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EC fishing accord still under debate

At the end of the year, the *European Community* and Mozambican fishing pact comes up for renewal. In 1991, the two parties were unable it seems to come an agreement over the Spanish shrimp quota and EC shrimp fishing trawlers in Mozambican waters just came to a halt (ION N°469). Maputo has not, as a consequence, received much of its 5.9 million ecus, paid annually by Brussels to Mozambique for fishing rights. The scientific research programme to determine Mozambique's fishing resources, meanwhile, costing 950,000 ecus, is however, still underway, but has not yet produced very encouraging results.