



# **The EU as an Actor in International Environmental Negotiations: The Role of the Mixity Principle in Fishery Agreements**

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## **Abstract**

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