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Senani by the Inter-Services Public Relations to commemorate the first anniversary of the victory against Pakistani occupation forces, Bangabandhu calls upon the armed forces of Bangladesh to devote themselves to building an exploitation-free society in the country on the basis of the four principles of the state. Bangabandhu also urges them to stand by the side of their countrymen in rebuilding the devastated Bangladesh.
BANGLADESH-USSR 20M POUND CREDIT ACCORD SIGNED
A credit agreement of 20 million pounds is signed today between Bangladesh and the USSR. According to the agreement, the Government of the USSR would supply Bangladesh tractors and agricultural machinery, aircraft, helicopter equipment and also materials for roads, highways and ship building. The Soviet Union would buy traditional items such as jute from Bangladesh.
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‘Profits over people’

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did not do enough to protect them despite repeated warnings.
The scandal has added to growing pressure on the firm, already under scrutiny after the United States banned the import of some of its gloves over allegations of forced labour earlier this year.
The infections also prompted factory closures and look set to have an impact on global supply.
Top Glove, which commands about a quarter of the world’s market, has warned of delays to deliveries and rising prices.
‘DIDN’T KEEP WORKERS SAFE’
More than 5,000 workers -- almost a quarter of the firm’s workforce -- have tested positive after the outbreak at an industrial area housing factories and dormitories outside the capital Kuala Lumpur.
“The accommodation is so overcrowded,” said the Bangladeshi worker Kibria.
“The room itself is a bare minimum. It is quite impossible to maintain cleanliness when so many people live in a single room. It is like an army barracks -- only less maintained.”
When the situation escalated last month, Top Glove began shifting infected workers to hospital and their close contacts to quarantine centres, reducing the numbers in dormitories.
Kibria, 24, was suspected of having Covid-19 so was first put in hospital, although he later tested negative and was moved to a hotel.
But critics say the actions were too little too late.
“The company had discussed decreasing people in the rooms before infections began but it never happened,” a Nepali production line worker, Karan Shrestha, told AFP.
“The rooms stayed crowded -- and in the end coronavirus cases started to increase.”

First shipment arriving in Jan

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The remaining doses will come in phases with 50 lakh each month.
Prof ABM Khurshid Alam, director general of the DGHS, signed the agreement on behalf of the government and Nazmul Hasan Papon, managing director of Beximco Pharmaceuticals Ltd, on behalf of the mediator company.
The contract paper will be sent to the Serum Institute of India (SII) for producer’s authorisation.
Among others, Prof Nasima Sultana, additional director general (administration) of the DGHS, was also present there.
On November 5, the health ministry signed a tri-lateral memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Beximco and SII to purchase three crore doses of Oxford-AstraZeneca’s vaccine.
Against this backdrop, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on December 2 approved in principle a proposal of the Health Services Division to procure Covid-19 vaccine directly from any organisation through

Abused at every turn

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On July 16, Masud, Babu along with some others took her away in a CNG-run auto-rickshaw after the girl reached Bogura’s Mohishura area on her way to her grandmother’s home in the nearby district of Sirajganj, said her father.
As the parents went to Dhunat Police Station to file an abduction case, Ahsanul Haque, one of the sub-inspectors, allegedly rebuked them and showed them the door.
Police finally registered the abduction case on August 12, filed by the girl’s mother against Masud, Babu, and five others of the same village.
The girl was found unconscious with her hands and feet tied with rope in Kazipur upazila of Sirajganj on August 24. Locals informed her parents and Dhunat police brought her home from the spot.
According to her mother, the girl told police that Masud Rana and UP member Fazlul Haque Babu abducted her, locked her up in a room and repeatedly raped her for 38 days. Most of the time she was given sleeping pills.
Talking to The Daily Star on Saturday, the victim said, “Masud Rana and Fazlul Haque Babu abducted me and raped over a month. They ruined my life. I want their exemplary punishment so that they can’t spoil any other girl’s life.”
Police sent the girl for medical tests and received the results on October 25.
“We found primary evidence of rape in her medical test,” said Kripa Sindhu Bala, officer-in-charge of Dhunat Police Station, declining to comment further.
Babu was arrested in Bogura town on December 5, said the OC.
‘HUMILIATED ENOUGH’
However, more than three and a half months after the girl was abducted, police have still not recorded a rape case even after getting evidence of rape and the victim’s statement that she was gang-raped.
In what is a grim and familiar

negotiations without following any bidding process.
Pune-based Serum has an agreement with AstraZeneca to manufacture the vaccine, ChAdOx1 nCoV-19, being developed by the Oxford University. The vaccine has been branded Covishield in India.
Once the vaccine is approved for human application, Beximco Pharma will buy each dose from Serum for \$4 and then supply it to the government for \$5.
Each person will need two doses.
On November 16, the finance ministry initially allocated some Tk 735.77 crore for the Health Service Division to procure the Covid-19 vaccine.
Apart from the vaccine from SII, Bangladesh will buy 68 million doses from the Gavi under a global arrangement called COVAX. The first shipment of vaccine doses from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, is likely to be delivered between February and June next year, health directorate officials said.

experience for poor families who seek to access justice against local influentials, police officials did little to help the family and actively worked against their interests.
“We were humiliated enough when we filed the abduction case,” said the father.
Besides, the sub-inspector verbally abused the victim and her mother whenever he met them. “The SI knew Babu quite well,” he said.
Asked about his alleged connections with Babu, SI Ahsanul Haque claimed he did not personally know Babu. He also denied misbehaving with the girl’s family.
Additional SP (Sherpur circle) Gazir Rahman, however, told The Daily Star, “I visited the area, talked to the victim and her family members, and found that Ahsan misbehaved with them and did not arrest the main accused for a long time.”
He said he requested the superintendent of police to take departmental action against the SI.
On December 1, Ahsan was closed to the police lines and the case was handed to the OC.
Asked why no rape case was filed, the additional SP said on December 5, “Based on the medical report and the victim’s statement, it is surely an incident of rape. We will mention about the rape while submitting the charge sheet to court.”
Later on December 8, he said they applied to the court the abduction case to be counted as that of gang-rape under the relevant section of the Penal Code. Hearing on the matter has not taken place yet.
THE ARBITRATION
The girl’s mother said the village arbitrators pressurised them in various ways after they went to the police. They also forced them into agreeing to going for a “mutual settlement” with the accused.
According to the victim’s parents and locals, a meeting was held in October at the Dewria Government Primary School where Gopalnagar Union Parishad Chairman Golam

NEW DEATHS
Thirty-two more people died from Covid-19 in 24 hours ending at 8:00am yesterday, according to a DGHS press release.
With this, the total number of deaths has now reached 7,052, and the death rate stands at 1.44 percent.
At least 1,355 new infections were recorded during the period, taking the number of people infected to 4,90,533, the release added.
Against a total of 12,748 tests in those 24 hours, the positivity rate was 10.63 percent, while the total positivity rate was 16.52 percent.
Meanwhile, 3,393 Covid-19 patients recovered in the same 24 hours, bringing the number of recoveries to 4,20,896. This was 85.80 percent of all confirmed cases.
Of the 32 deceased, 24 were men and eight women.
One was aged between 21 and 30, one between 41 and 50, three were aged between 31 and 40, seven between 51 and 60, and 20 were above 60 years, added the release.

Hossain Sarkar, also an advisor of the Dhunat Awami League, and Anowar Hossain, former Gopalnagar UP chairman and a local BNP leader, were present.
Others who joined the meeting included Azhar Mukti, Solaiman Ali, Nurul Islam, Sayeed Bapary, Abdul Mannan and Sathi Khatun, said local sources.
From the family, victim’s father and elder brother were present.
The village arbitrators decided that Babu and Masud would give the victim’s mother Tk 2.5 lakh within a week and she would withdraw the case against them.
At another meeting, Tk 30,000 was handed over to Anowar Hossain to give it to the family. Later, Azhar and Sayeed took the signature of the survivor’s mother on an affidavit relating to the agreement over the case withdrawal, said UP Chairman Golam.
The mother, however, said she did not take any money.
Police said they have already arrested three -- Masud’s uncle Abdul Mannan, Sayeed Bapary and Sathi Khatun -- who were present at the village arbitration.
Sayeed Bapary admitted taking Tk 1,00,000 from the two accused and handing the amount to other arbitrators, said Additional SP Gazir Rahman.
Contacted, Golam Hossain Sarkar said, “I was reluctant to attend the meeting, but I went there at the request of the victim’s mother and former chairman Anowar Hossain.”
Anowar claimed he had attended the meeting at the request of the current chairman. He denied taking any money from the accused.
“Attending the meeting was a mistake, I know that this kind of incident cannot be settled,” he added.
Golam Hossain echoed the same.
Additional SP Gazir said, “We will take action against all who were involved in arranging the arbitration.”

Two ‘confess’ to defacing

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in the court, said the accused students confessed before the court. During interrogation, the two claimed that they had been inspired by the anti-sculpture statements of Maulana Mamunul Haque and Maulana Faizul Haque.
Kushtia Superintendent of Police

SM Tanvir Arafath told The Daily Star yesterday evening that they would further investigate before deciding whether to accuse Maulana Mamunul and Maulana Faizul in the case.
Vandals defaced an under-construction sculpture of Bangabandhu in Kushtia town in the early hour of December 5.

US starts vaccination today

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new measures agreed by Chancellor Angela Merkel with regional leaders of Germany’s 16 states yesterday.
Germany last week recorded new daily death tolls reaching close to 600 and as disease control agency RKI reported that the infections trend has taken a worrying turn.
Italy meanwhile overtook Britain as the European nation with the highest coronavirus death toll.
“I am worried about the two weeks of Christmas holidays. We are up against a dramatic pandemic which is ongoing -- the battle still has not been won,” Italian Health Minister Roberto Speranza warned as the country recorded 64,036 deaths, surpassing Britain’s 64,026.
Regional Affairs Minister Francesco Boccia said that unless people adopted a careful approach, “the risk of a third wave is almost certain.”
As fatalities worldwide passed 1.6 million, infections in the United States were soaring, with 1.1 million new cases confirmed in the past five days and the death toll nearing 300,000.
Over the past two weeks, the US has repeatedly exceeded 2,000 Covid-related deaths per day, rivaling tolls from the early days of the pandemic.
Perna said hundreds of sites, including hospitals and other distribution centers, would receive the vaccines from today to Wednesday, which would cover the first wave of about three million people to be vaccinated.
Federal health authorities have recommended that healthcare workers and nursing home residents be at the front of the line, but the final decisions have been left to states.
The US is seeking to inoculate 20 million people this month alone.
Elsewhere, South Korea yesterday

reported 1,030 new cases, a record high for a second day in a row as the country struggled to tackle a third wave of infections.
Seoul had previously been held up as a model of how to combat the pandemic, but the resurgence prompted President Moon Jae-in to apologize for the failure to contain the virus.
REGULATORY APPROVAL
The US became the sixth country to green-light the Pfizer vaccine on Friday night, after Britain, Bahrain, Canada, Saudi Arabia and Mexico.
It was a triumphant moment for the American giant and its German partner BioNTech, who began work on their product, based on experimental mRNA (messenger ribonucleic acid) technology, just 11 months ago.
The vaccine has been shown in a clinical trial of 44,000 people to be 95 percent effective, and no serious safety concerns have been identified.
But after two healthcare workers in Britain suffered severe allergic reactions, the US regulator has advised people who have known allergies to the vaccine’s ingredients to avoid getting it.
Food and Drug Administration scientist Peter Marks voiced support for Pfizer’s plan to allow people involved in the clinical trial to find out whether they had received the vaccine or placebo.
Under this proposal, if they received the placebo, they can request the vaccine when their demographic group’s turn comes up.
Some scientists have opposed this plan because if trial participants become “unblinded” and find out what they received, they may change their behavior and this would corrupt trial data.

Ensure fees for medical tests

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date for further hearing and passing order on this issue, petitioner’s lawyer Bashir Ahmed told The Daily Star.
According to the revised chart prepared by the DGHS, CBC test would cost Tk 500, CRP test Tk 600, LFT test Tk 1,000, S Creatimr test Tk 800, S Electrolge test Tk 1,000, D Dimer test Tk 1,500, S Ferritin test Tk 1,200, S Procalcitonin test Tk 2,000, CT Scan-Chest test Tk 6,000, Cht x-ray-Analogue Tk 400, and Cht x-ray-Digital Tk 600.
Once the price chart is displayed at the gates of hospitals, clinics and diagnostic centres, people would not have to pay extra money, the petitioner’s lawyer said.

Assistant Attorney General Kalipado Mridha represented the state during the court proceedings.
During hearing the writ petition, the HC bench on September 1 sought the revised charts of fees and charges for medical tests at private clinics, hospitals and diagnostic centres.
Following the same writ petition, the HC on July 24, 2018 had directed that private clinics, hospitals and diagnostic centres to display the charts of their charges and fees in public view.
Health secretary, director general of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) and Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council had been asked to execute the directives.

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ক) বৈজ্ঞানিক যন্ত্রপাতি, খ) বৈজ্ঞানিক সরঞ্জামাদি (গ্লাসওয়ার) ও গ) রাসায়নিক দ্রব্যাদি	১,০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা অধেরতথ্যে	ক, খ ও গ প্রতিটি ক্ষেত্রে ২.৫% হারে	সরকারি, আধা-সরকারি, স্বায়ত্বশাসিত এবং বেসরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানের সমগ্রি সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন ১ম শ্রেণীর সরবরাহকারী
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খ.	অর্থায়নের উৎস	জিওবি।	
গ.	দরপত্র আহবান পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি (OTM)।	
ঘ.	দরপত্র দলিল প্রাপ্তির স্থান	হিসাবরক্ষণ কর্মকর্তা, বিসিএসআইআর গবেষণাগার, চট্টগ্রাম।	
ঙ.	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	২৭/১২/২০২০ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।	
চ.	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২৮/১২/২০২০ইং বেলা ২.৩০ ঘটিকায়/তৎপূর্বে।	
ছ.	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	পরিচালকের দপ্তর, বিসিএসআইআর গবেষণাগার, বালুচড়া চট্টগ্রাম সেনানিবাস, চট্টগ্রাম-৪২২০ এ রক্ষিত দরপত্র বাসে। এছাড়া যথাসময়ে রেজিস্টারকৃত ডাকঘোষে/কুরিয়ার সার্ভিসদ্বারা প্রেরণ করা যাবে।	
জ.	দরপত্র খোলার স্থান ও সময়	বিসিএসআইআর গবেষণাগার, বালুচড়া চট্টগ্রাম সেনানিবাস, চট্টগ্রাম-৪২২০ এর পরিচালকের দপ্তরে ২৮/১২/২০২০ইং তারিখ বেলা ৩.০০ ঘটিকার সময় দরপত্রদাতা/প্রতিনিধিদের উপস্থিতিতে (যদি কেহ থাকেন/না থাকেন) এবং দরপত্র ও প্রস্তাব উন্মুক্তরূপে কমিটির সদস্যদের উপস্থিতিতে খোলা হবে।	
ঝ.	দরপত্র বৈধতার মেয়াদ	৬০ (ষাট) দিন।	
ঞ.	দরপত্র সম্প্রদায়ের সময়সীমা	উপরের বর্ণনানুযায়ী।	
ট.	দরপত্র সিকিউরিটি	বাংলাদেশ সরকার অনুমোদিত যে কোন তফসীল ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার জামানত হিসেবে পরিচালক, বিসিএসআইআর গবেষণাগার, চট্টগ্রাম এর অনুমুদে দাখিল করতে হবে।	
ঠ.	টিকাদারের যোগ্যতা	(১) হালনাগাদ নয়ানমকৃত ট্রেড লাইসেন্স; (২) হালনাগাদ টিআইএনসহ আয়কর পরিষদের সনদ; (৩) মুদক নিবন্ধন সনদ (ভ্যাট) (৪) সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ কাজে ০৩ (তিন) বৎসরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র (৫) ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি প্রত্যায়নপত্র (৬) ব্রাড এন্ড কাস্টি পরিচালকদের উল্লেখ করতে হবে।	
ড.	অন্যান্য নিয়ম ও শর্তাবলী	(১) দরপত্র ফুইড এর উপর লেখা, গুজাররাইটিং অথবা অস্পষ্ট লেখা গ্রহণযোগ্য নয় এবং দরপত্রের উক্ত দর অবশ্যই অক্রে ও কথায় লিখতে হবে। অন্যান্য দরপত্র গ্রহণযোগ্য মর্মে বিবেচিত হবে (২) মূল দরপত্রের সঙ্গে ড্রুপটিকে এক সেট দরপত্র জমা দিতে হবে (৩) আইটেম ভিত্তিক মূল্যায়িত হবে (৪) সযুক্ত কাগজপত্রাদি ঝুঁক প্রমাণিত হলে দরপত্র জামানত বাজেয়াপ্ত করা হবে (৫) উপাদানকারী সংস্থার অনুমোদন ক্রিপ (Authorization Letter) জমা দিতে হবে (৬) দরপত্রে অবশ্যই ক্যাটালগ নাম্বার উল্লেখ থাকতে হবে। রাসায়নিক দ্রব্যাদির ক্ষেত্রে - (৭) অনুরূপ পণ্যের সাম্প্রতিক আমদানি ডকুমেন্ট [এয়ারওয়ে বিল, প্যাকিং তালিকা, ওজ কন্ট্রোল কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত] সযুক্ত করতে হবে (৮) রাসায়নিক আমদানির সাম্প্রতিক এল/সি এর value ন্যূনতম ২০,০০,০০০/- টাকা হতে হবে (৯) এসিড আমদানি ও বিক্রয় লাইসেন্স এর অনুলিপি জমা দিতে হবে (১০) আমদানী নিবন্ধন সনদ (আইআরসি) এর অনুলিপি জমা দিতে হবে (১১) বাংলাদেশের বাজারে পণ্য বিক্রির জন্য উপাদানকারী সংস্থার দেওয়া বিতরণ সার্টিফিকেটের অনুলিপি জমা দিতে হবে (১২) প্রস্তাবিত পণ্যের বিশ্লেষণ সার্টিফিকেট জমা দিতে হবে এবং গ্লাসওয়ারের ক্ষেত্রে- (১৩) Compliance Certificate দিতে হবে। সিডিউলের ক, খ ও গ অংশের পণ্য সরবরাহের বিষয়ে পৃথক পৃথকভাবে অংশগ্রহণ করা যাবে। দিল্লি-কমিটি কর্তৃক চায়াইপূর্বক সরবরাহকৃত মারামালাসমূহ গ্রহণ করা হবে এবং বর্ণিত শর্তাবলী প্রয়োজন্যভাবে গ্রহণা করা হবে।	
“পাবলিক প্রকিউরমেন্ট বিবিআল-২০০৮” এর কোন বিধি, ধারা আদেশের সাথে অসামঞ্জস্যতা ও অসঙ্গতপূর্ণতার জন্য দরপত্র বাতিল মর্মে পণ্য দর্শনাধীনা বাতিলক্রে সর্বনিম্ন বা যে কোন দরপত্র/সরকারি দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			
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Virtual book fair plan scrapped

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date and duration based on a proposal to be submitted by the publishers’ association, which will first await ministry approval.
Farid said safety measures for the book fair had already been discussed. Dedicated teams will ensure that visitors and participants wear face masks at all time. Hand sanitisers will be kept at the strategic points. Social distancing and other safety measures will be monitored at the entrances, he said.
Mentioning the ongoing pandemic, the book fair committee on Saturday said the fair will be held virtually in February.
“Plans to host the Amar Ekushey Grantha Mela 2021 at its usual physical location have been suspended due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We have decided to have the fair virtually this year,” Jalal Ahmed, member secretary of the book fair committee, had told this paper.
The associations of publishers and booksellers protested the decision and called for an urgent meeting with the Bangla Academy authorities yesterday morning.
“We were surprised to learn that the Bangla Academy had unilaterally decided to suspend preparations for the book fair 50 days before the scheduled date. A virtual book fair can never be an alternative to our historic tradition,” the associations of publishers and booksellers stated in a letter sent to member organisations on Saturday.

Fossil hunter finds new type of ‘sea dragon’

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Jacobs, who has spent several years working on ichthyosaurs, identified it as a new genus and species which lived 150 million years ago.
Researchers say the discovery is the UK’s fifth known ichthyosaur from the Late Jurassic period and by far the smallest so far.
The fossil was found near Kimmeridge Bay - part of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site - in a limestone known as the white stone band.
When the ichthyosaur died, the seafloor would have been a very soft ooze, allowing the front half of the animal to sink into the mud before scavengers came along and ate the tail end.
As a result of being buried in this way, it was preserved in exceptional conditions and even some of its soft tissues were preserved.
Jacobs said: “Skeletons of Late Jurassic ichthyosaurs in the UK are extremely rare, so, after doing some research, comparing it with those known from other Late Jurassic deposits around the world and not being able to find a match was very exciting.”
“Thalassiodraco etchesi is a beautifully preserved ichthyosaur, with soft tissue preservation making it all the more interesting.”
“Steve’s incredible collection contains many new and exciting animals and being given the chance to describe this ichthyosaur was a real privilege.”
Ichthyosaurs were highly adapted marine predators, with a streamlined body for gliding through the water, large eyes for enhanced vision, and elongated jaws full of conical teeth, well-suited for catching slippery fish and squid.
The newly discovered species has a deep ribcage, small forelimbs and hundreds of tiny, delicate, smooth teeth.
The specimen is on display alongside Dr Etches’s other many fossils in his museum in Dorset, the Etches Collection, which he built to house the many discoveries he’s made over a lifetime of fossil hunting.

UK, EU agree to go ‘extra mile’

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after almost a year of negotiations, despite the fact that deadlines have been missed over and over we think it is responsible at this point to go the extra mile,” Johnson and von der Leyen said in a joint statement yesterday.
Britain quit the EU in January but remains an informal member until December 31 - the end of a transition period during which it has remained in the EU single market and customs union.
Britain and the EU are very far apart on key issues in trade talks so people should be prepared for a no-deal on December 31, Johnson said yesterday.
“I’m afraid we’re still very far apart on some key things, but where there is life, there’s hope, we’re going to keep talking to see what we can do. The UK certainly won’t be walking away from the talks,” Johnson told reporters.
“I’ve got to repeat the most likely thing now is of course that we have

to get ready for WTO-terms, Australia terms.”
A Brexit without a trade deal would damage the economies of Europe, send shockwaves through financial markets, snarl borders and sow chaos through the delicate supply chains across Europe and beyond.
“Every opportunity to reach a deal is highly welcome,” German Chancellor Angela Merkel told a news conference in Berlin.
The two sides have struggled to agree on fishing rights in British waters and EU demands that Britain face consequences if in the future it diverges from the bloc’s rules for fair competition - what it calls a level playing field.
“They are making some inroads on difficult stuff. How to manage divergence and soften the blows for (EU) fishermen is still open,” one EU diplomat said.

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