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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

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Subject: Your Ref.:70/2021_MEDAC opinion on climate change

Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for your letter expressing your opinion on the impact of climate change in the Mediterranean sea basin. Your contribution is timely and most welcome, considering the importance of the topic for the future of sustainable fisheries management in the region.

The Commission is carefully assessing the proposed actions and we will consider these in our work, within the European Union and in the cooperation with our regional partners, at the level of the GFCM. I have the pleasure to inform you that the European Union has been actively promoting measure to address the impact of climate change, pollution and non-indigenous species in the future GFCM Strategy (2021-2030), currently under negotiation.

Let me thank you for your commitment. Looking forward to our continued cooperation, I invite you to take contact with Ms Pascale Colson, coordinator of the ACs (Pascale.Colson@ec.europa.eu; +32 2 29 56273), should you have any question on this reply.

Yours sincerely,

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