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Mr Giampolo Buonfiglio Chairman MEDAC c/o Ministero delle Politiche Agricole, Alimentari, Forestali e del Turismo Via XX Settembre, 20 00187 Roma ITALY segreteria@med-ac.eu

Subject: Your Ref. 217_MEDAC contribution on the GFCM Strategy 2021-2025

Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for your letter of 17 September 2020, expressing your opinion on the GFCM Strategy 2021-2025.

Your contribution is timely and most welcome in the process of establishing the future strategy at GFCM level, together with our partners around the sea basin. I am pleased to inform you that we have already taken your opinion into account, in our discussions within the EU, in preparation of the GFCM High-level Conference of November 3rd, on this relevant topic.

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

Yours sincerely,

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