



EUROPEAN COMMISSION  
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,  
MARE/B/IG

Dear Ms Bermudez,

I acknowledge the receipt of advice of the Market Advisory Council sent on 17 November 2025 on the EU Strategy for Fisheries External Action. This thorough advice replies in a comprehensive manner to the Call for Evidence on the future EU Strategy for Fisheries External Action launched by the Commission in July-September. It addresses the various issues for which the Commission asked views of stakeholders. Analysing the problems the initiative aims to tackle, proposing the aims it should pursue and making recommendations across the various EU tools and policies, it is an important contribution to the ongoing reflections of the European Commission.

I thank you and the MAC members for your engagement on this important initiative and look forward to our continued exchanges and fruitful cooperation. Should you have further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox [MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu](mailto:MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu).

Yours sincerely and with best wishes for Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year,

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