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Mr Giampaolo Buonfiglio Chairperson Via Nazionale 243 I - 00184 Rome Italy

Subject: MEDAC Opinion on the management measures to be adopted within the framework of a management plan in the Strait of Sicily

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Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for the MEDAC opinion of 16 May 2016 on the management measures to be adopted within the framework of a management plan for the Strait of Sicily.

We have taken good note of your proposals, many elements of which have been included in a proposal that the EU has tabled for the upcoming annual session of the GFCM that will take place in Malta from 30 May to 3 June 2016.

Thank you again for your continuous interest and constructive input. If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Advisory Councils (evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

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