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Subject: Recommendation on Measures for the Protection and Conservation of the Mako Sharks (*Isurus oxyrinchus*)

Dear Mrs. Charlina Vitcheva,

Considering that in the 6th and 8th of July there will be a Panel 4 intersessional meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), CC RUP hereby addresses to the European Commission our recommendation on the issues that will be discussed.

This recommendation was developed with the understanding that the above mentioned ICCAT meeting will focus on importance of reaching agreement on North Atlantic shortfin mako (*Isurus oxyrinchus*) stock. Thus, considering the continuous concerns about the status of this specie, the CCRUP addresses the Commission this recommendation about some measures to promote their correct protection and conservation to be presented at the ICCAT meeting above mentioned.

Best regards,

The President of the Executive Committee of the CC RUP,

(David Pavón González)