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**Subject: Recommendation on concepts of Recreational Fishing and Touristic Fishing**

Dear Mrs. Charlina Vitcheva,

Considering that there are some asymmetries in the control processes and the current disinvestment in research and data collection on recreational fishing in the Outermost Regions (ORs) which have accentuated attitudes that condemn and link recreational fishing to illegality, and considering the different typologies of recreational fisheries, the CC RUP recommends redefining the concept of Recreational Fishing and the concept of Touristic Fishing.

Best Regards,

The President of the Executive Committee of the CC RUP,

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(David Pavón González)