

## RE: Rec on Maldives-EU agreement - Ares(2024)4577800



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Dear Mrs Costa,

On behalf of Director General of DG MARE, Ms Charlina Vitcheva, I would like to thank you for the CCRUP recommendation n°49 referring to the discussions between the EU and the Maldives in view of its possible accession to the Economic Partnership Agreement (EPA) with Eastern and Southern Africa (ESA).

Currently there is no ongoing formal negotiation regarding the accession of Maldives to the EPA with ESA.

Should Maldives take the formal steps to open negotiations in the future, we endeavor to take due consideration of the views expressed in your recommendation.

Best,

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