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Subject: Scientific nomenclature of species covered by fishing opportunities with an impact on the Outermost Regions

Dear Ms. Charlina Vitcheva,

Considering the recent publication of the communication on the political agreement reached within the Council of the European Union (EU) on 13 December 2025 concerning fishing opportunities for 2026 in EU and non-EU waters, which establishes Total Allowable Catches (TACs) and fishing effort limits for the main commercial stocks, as well as for certain stocks with measures applicable in 2027 and 2028, the Advisory Council for the Outermost Regions (CCRUP) would like to draw attention to the importance of ensuring a clear and rigorous identification of the species affected by these measures.

In this context, and taking into account the need to accurately assess whether the TACs set apply to species that directly affect the fisheries and communities of the Outermost Regions, the CCRUP hereby requests that, in the context of the negotiation and publication of fishing opportunities and TACs, target species are always accompanied by their respective scientific nomenclature and, whenever possible, by the corresponding Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) code.

CCRUP urgently requests the transmission of the complete table of fishing opportunities, including the respective scientific nomenclature, at least regarding species that have an impact on the Outermost Regions, to allow a precise assessment of their effects.

We are available for clarifications.

Best regards,

The President of the Executive Committee of the CCRUP,

(Ruben Farias)