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Subject: Meeting with the Commission

Dear Mr Andersson,

Thank you for your letter of 5 October 2010 requesting the Commission to organise a round table discussion on specific issues of interest for the NSRAC.

I fully support the organisation of such a meeting but I consider that the discussion would be much more fruitful if it gathers the different experts within DG MARE in charge of these issues. In coming weeks many of them will be involved in negotiations with Norway or in the preparation of fishing opportunities regulations for 2011.

Colleagues in charge with the North Sea could meet you on week 45 (8-12 November 2010). I kindly invite you to take contact with Mrs Jepsena, Head of Unit E2 "Fisheries conservation and control Baltic and North Sea" to decide on the most convenient date for you and your members.

I look forward to meeting the NSRAC representatives at the upcoming coordination meeting on 2 December 2010.

Yours sincerely,



Lowri EVANS