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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels, 3 November 2026
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Dear Mr Ronelöv Olsson,

Thank you for the NSAC advice of 1 September 2026 on the fishing opportunities for 2027 (Advice Ref. 15-2526).

I take note of the concerns you raise regarding scientific assessments and industry observations, the communication of scientific advice, and the integration of stakeholder knowledge, ecosystem and climate considerations, as well as socio-economic aspects into fisheries management.

These topics form part of the ongoing dialogue between my services and the NSAC, including through workshops and dedicated meetings organised by the Commission. These exchanges allow us to discuss your recommendations in greater detail than in this written reply. We value this continued engagement, and I can assure you that your recommendations have been duly considered in our preparations for the consultations.

I am looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation. Should you have any further questions on this reply, please contact Ms Julia Rubeck, our Advisory Councils coordinator, via the functional mailbox MARE-AC@ec.europa.eu or Ms Cristina Ribeiro via Cristina.Ribeiro@ec.europa.eu.

Yours sincerely,

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