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Dear President Buonfiglio,

during the recent "EU high level seminar" held in Catania, jointly with France and Spain, Italy has signed an agreement - PESCAMED - which is a structured form of cooperation in the fisheries sector. The primary goal of PESCAMED is to continue further strengthening of coordination and cooperation of fisheries administrations among Member States, but also among other key stakeholders relevant for the Western Mediterranean Sea fisheries. It is a forum for exchanging ideas, views and information and a forum that can facilitate joint efforts in various concrete projects aiming at achieving sustainable fisheries in the Western Mediterranean Sea Region.

The first PESCAMED meeting will be held at the headquarters of the Directorate General of Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture in Rome, on April 7th, 2016, where addressing the urgent issue of the Preparation of a joint recommendation on discards management plan for demersal species in the Western Mediterranean Sea.

Considering the importance of the issue to be addressed, it is welcome your participation in the meeting in question in order to discuss organizational issues as a possible way forward.

Looking forward to your prompt reply and our future collaboration.

Kind regards.

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