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Dear Mr Buonfiglio,

Thank you for the MEDAC advice for a regulatory framework and efficient management for recreational fisheries in the Mediterranean.

Your analysis of the issue is very useful and I would like to inform you that some of the elements included in your above mentioned advice are reflected in the proposal for a recommendation on recreational fisheries that the EU will present at the next annual session of the GFCM that will take place in Malta from 30 May to 3 June 2016. We will of course keep you informed of the outcome of the session on this specific issue.

Thank you again for your continuous interest and constructive input. If you have any questions on this reply, you may contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Advisory Councils (evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu; +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

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