



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

Brussels,
MARE/D3/JR

Dear Mr López,

I would like to thank you for your Recommendation from November 12th, 2025, on the social dimension of the Common Fisheries Policy and the promotion of sustainable supply chains. These topics are extremely important, and we value your take on the matter.

As you rightly point out in the letter, they are not of the sole remit of DG MARE and I would hereby like to confirm that the Recommendation has been transmitted to other Directorates-General as pertinent.

DG MARE colleagues will stay in touch with you and provide responses to the questions, namely through the involvement of colleagues from DG TRADE, DG GROW and DG JUST who work on these matters. We work closely internally in the Commission on both labour and wider social standards.

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

Yours sincerely,

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