

DIRECCIÓN GENERAL DE RECURSOS PESQUEROS Y ACUICULTURA

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**TO:** Mr. Ian Gatt Chairman Pelagic AC Louis Braillelaan 80 2719 EK Zoetermeer The Netherlands

Subject: Draft Memorandum of Understanding

Dear Mr. Gatt,

On behalf of the South Western Waters (SWW) Group of Member States, we would like to thank the Pelagic AC's for your dedication and engagement in the implementation of the new Common Fisheries Policy.

We are writing to you regarding your letter sent on the 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 and the draft Memorandum of Understanding.

The SWW Group has always welcomed and appreciated the inputs received from Advisory Councils and the rest of stakeholders in order to take into account all the voices to develop a better implementation of the new CFP at our regional level.

In fact, we have incorporated in our internal Memorandum of Understanding (see copy enclosed) our commitment regarding the collaboration between our Group and all the Advisory Councils in order to establish the best way to cooperate at this level.

Finally regarding your communication of the 18<sup>th</sup> of June regarding control and enforcement, we are pleased to welcome you in the next HLG when we will introduce our exchange of views in the agenda.

Yours sincerely,

Jose Miguel Corvinos Lafuente

Director General de Recursos Pesqueros y

Acuicultura.