

## **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**

DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

The Director-General

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Mr Esben Sverdrup-Jensen Chair BSAC Executive Committee es@pelagisk.dk

Subject: BSAC with final recommendations from the BSAC on the fishery for 2021 and report from WG meeting 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Mr Sverdrup-Jensen,

Thank you for your letter dated 29 June 2020 by which you informed me about the recommendations of the Baltic Sea Advisory Council and some of its members for the fisheries in the Baltic Sea in 2021. Your letter has retained our full attention, and we are grateful that the Baltic Sea Advisory Council provided the Commission with its input on this important matter in due time.

The Commission is currently preparing its proposal for the Fishing Opportunities for the Baltic Sea in 2021. The various positions and ideas expressed by the different interest groups represented in your Advisory Council will be taken into due consideration in this context.

I'm looking forward to our continued fruitful cooperation and invite you to take contact with Ms Pascale Colson (<u>Pascale.Colson@ec.europa.eu</u>; + 32 2 29 56273) should you have any further question on this reply.

Yours sincerely,

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