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Subject: BY-CATCH / PETITION
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Dear Sir or Madam

Lately I was very shocked reading a scientific report about the huge amount of **by-catch in fishery**. It was reported that "wasting" these creatures was a consequence of the EU-regulations due to the rate of catch which provides grants and earnings for the fishery.

So I wrote to a scientist of WWF (world wildlife fund) who is in charge for looking at incidents on the sea. I wrote to him that my friends and me would abstain from eating fish for one year if we knew that we can prevent this. He replied that he is not very optimistic- even when consumers would abstain from eating fish.

I like to eat fish - but not for the price that those creatures have no chance to survive and to proliferate.

If **you all** have an ethic and Christian attitude then, please, rescind this regulation/law/contract.

I would be grateful if you could get back to me in this matter **even when I am a small citizen of EUROPE and even when I have just one vote for the EU-Elections.**

Please give me and my acquaintances/friends hope that your work is not only a taxed-paid, reserved seat at a meeting table for mighty lobby groups.

Thank you in advance for your reply.
Yours sincerely

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