EUROPEAN COMMISSION



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Dear Chair,

The Commission would like to thank the Assembleia da República for its Opinion on the proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks {COM(2020) 666 final}.

The Commission appreciates that the Assembleia da República decided to analyse this proposal, which falls under exclusive competence of the Union.

The Commission believes that the political dialogue with national Parliaments is essential for linking the institutions and the citizens of the European Union, and looks forward to continuing it with the Assembleia da República in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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