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Dear Commissioner Sinkevičius,

The Market Advisory Council would like to congratulate you on your recent parliamentary approval as Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries. We particularly welcome your objective to achieve a prosperous and sustainable fishing and a thriving blue economy, as mentioned under your Mission Letter.

As determined by the Common Fisheries Policy, the Market Advisory Council, which brings together 55 members from 15 Member States representing the entire seafood value chain, provides recommendations on matters relevant for the EU market of fishery and aquaculture products. As such, at our next meetings, we will discuss how to assist you in achieving the full implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy and the development of the 'Farm to Fork' strategy, among your other priorities.

The Market Advisory Council is eager to hear from you and your services concerning the new European Commission's priorities and would like to invite you to attend our next General Assembly meeting, taking place on 30 January, from 13:30 to 16:00, Avenue de Cortenbergh 168 (BusinessEurope), 1000 Brussels, since we hope to ensure a clear alignment of our priorities in the forthcoming years.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,
Guus Pastoor



Chair of the Market Advisory Council