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Dear Ms Bermúdez,

Thank you for your congratulatory letter of 9 December 2024 on my parliamentary approval as Commissioner for Fisheries and Oceans. I am grateful for the Market Advisory Council's (MAC) continued support in my new role.

I would like to express my appreciation for the MAC's added value in providing advice on market-related matters to the European Commission and Member States. Your organisation's diverse membership and expertise are invaluable in shedding light on the complexities of the fisheries and aquaculture sectors.

I am pleased to note that our priorities align, especially on the comprehensive evaluation of the Common Fisheries Policy, the promotion of a level-playing-field, and more broadly on how our policies can benefit the sector, the consumer, and the environment. I am also committed to a strong collaboration with the MAC during my mandate.

Unfortunately, I will not be able to participate in the MAC's general assembly on 30 January due to other commitments. However, I am happy to meet with the MAC at a later date to discuss priorities and explore opportunities.

Thank you again for your commitment and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Costas Kadis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Costas Kadis