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**Third Session of the Compliance Committee (COC)**

**Tunis, Tunisia, 23-27 March 2009**

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE**

**Monday, 23 March 2009**

*Afternoon, 14:30 hours*

- 1. Opening and arrangements for the session**
- 2. Election of the bureau**
- 3. Status of implementation of GFCM decisions by Members:**
  - Recommendation GFCM/2005/2 concerning the establishment of GFCM record of vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM area;
  - Recommendation GFCM/2006/2 concerning the establishment of a closed season for the Dolphin fish fisheries using fish aggregation devices (FADs);
  - Recommendation GFCM/2006/3 on the establishment of fisheries restricted areas in order to protect the deep sea sensitive habitats;
  - Recommendation GFCM/2006/4 on the establishment of a list of vessels presumed to have carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing activities in the GFCM area ;
  - Recommendation GFCM/2007/1 on the mesh size of trawlnets exploiting demersal resources;

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- Resolution GFCM/2007/1 on the implementation of the GFCM Task 1 statistical matrix.
  - Recommendation GFCM/2008/1 on a regional scheme on port state measures to combat illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the GFCM area.
- 4. Management of the list of vessels authorized to operate in the GFCM area**
    - status of the GFCM database
  - 5. Conclusions and recommendations of the ad hoc Working Group on VMS as a MCS tool**
  - 6. Follow up of the Compendium of GFCM decisions**
  - 7. Any others matters**
  - 8. Date and venue of the fourth session**

**Wednesday, 25 March 2009**

*Morning*

- 9. Adoption of the report**