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**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION
FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
First Session of the Committee on Administration and Finance
Fourth Session of the Compliance Committee
Thirty-fourth Session
Athens, Greece, 12-17 April 2010
STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS BY THE EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES *

*ONLY IN ENGLISH

This is the Declaration of Competence and Voting Rights by the European Union and its Member States, as received by the Secretariat on 30th March 2010 concerning the upcoming Sessions of the CAF, CoC and the Commission (Athens, Greece, 12-17 April 2010).



COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean
Thirty-fourth Session
Athens, Greece, 14-17 April 2010
**DECLARATION OF COMPETENCES AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY
THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Wednesday 14 April
Morning, 9:30 hours

1. Opening of the Session

2. Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session

MS Competence - MS Vote

- Presentation and adoption of the agenda
- Introduction of delegations of Members
- Introduction of delegations of Observers
- Meeting arrangements

3. Report on the intersessional activities 2009

Shared Competence - MS Vote

a. Report of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

- Sub-Committees of SAC
- Coordinating meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)
- Update of the reference frame and establishment of a medium term strategic plan for the future of SAC

b. Report of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)

- Working Group of CAQ
- Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean (SIPAM)
- Coordination Meeting of the Working Groups (CMWGs)

c. Report on the FAO Regional projects

LUNCH
Afternoon, 14:30 hours

4. **Report of the first session of the Committee on Administration and Finance including issues on:**
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
 - a. The progress report on the GFCM performance review process
 - b. New GFCM Headquarters
 - c. Functioning of the Secretariat
 - d. The selection of the GFCM Executive Secretary

5. **Conclusions and recommendations of the Transversal Workshop on the assessment, management and monitoring of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area**
EU Competence – EU Vote

6. **Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture**
EU Competence - EU Vote
 - e. Fisheries Management advice emanating from the SAC
 - f. Aquaculture Management advice emanating from the CAQ/CMWG
 - g. Draft Recommendation on the management of the fishing capacity
 - h. Recommendations from the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) of relevance for the Mediterranean

Thursday 15 April
Morning, 9:00 hours

6. **Management of Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture (Cont.)**

LUNCH
Afternoon, 14:00 hours

7. **Report of the fourth session the Compliance Committee (COC)**
EU Competence - EU Vote

8. **Amendments to the GFCM Rules of procedure**
MS Competence – MS Vote

9. Programme of work for the intersessional period 2010

- i. Programme of work of the Scientific Advisory Committee
Shared Competence - MS Vote
- j. Programme of work of the Committee on Aquaculture
Shared Competence - MS Vote
- k. Programme of work of the Compliance Committee
EU Competence - EU Vote
- l. Programme of work of the Committee on Administration and Finance
Shared Competence - MS Vote

Friday 16 April
Morning, 9:00 hours

9. Programme of work for the intersessional period 2010 (Cont.)

- 10. GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2010-2011**
Shared Competence - EU Vote

LUNCH
Afternoon, 14:00 hours

10. GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2010-2011 (Cont.)

- 11. Any other matters**
*Shared Competence - MS Vote**
- 12. Election of the GFCM bureau and endorsement of the nomination of the CoC and SAC bureaux**
MS Competence - MS Vote
- 13. Date and place of the Thirty-fifth session**
MS Competence - MS Vote

Saturday 17 April

Morning free

LUNCH

Afternoon, 14:00 hours

14. Adoption of the Report and closure of the meeting

*Shared Competence - MS Vote**

* Depending on further information on the content of the item "Any other matters" and on the agenda item of the report



COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
 Fourth Session of the Compliance Committee (COC)
 Athens, Greece, 12-13 April 2010
**DECLARATION OF COMPETENCES AND VOTING RIGHTS SUBMITTED BY
 THE EUROPEAN UNION**

Monday, 12 April 2010

Afternoon, 14:30- 17:30 hours

1. **Opening of the session**
MS Competence - MS Vote
2. **Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session**
MS Competence - MS Vote
3. **Status of implementation of GFCM decisions by Members (List attached)**
EU Competence - EU Vote
4. **Status of data and information submissions by Members and management of GFCM databases by the Secretariat**
EU Competence - EU Vote
5. **Follow up on the Compendium of GFCM decisions**
EU Competence - EU Vote
6. **Any others matters**
*MS Competence - MS Vote**
7. **Election of the bureau**
MS Competence - MS Vote
8. **Date and venue of the fifth session**
MS Competence - MS Vote

Tuesday, 13 April 2010

Morning free

Afternoon, 16:30-18:00 hours

9. **Adoption of the report and closure of the session**
*MS Competence - MS Vote**

* Depending on further information on the content of the item "Any other matters" and on the agenda item of the report.



COMMISSION EUROPÉENNE

GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN
First Session of the Committee on Administration and Finance (CAF)
Athens, Greece, 12-13 April 2010

Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union

Monday, 12 April 2010
Morning, 09:30 – 12:30 hours

- 1. Opening of the session**
- 2. Adoption of the agenda and arrangements for the session**
MS Competence - MS Vote
- 3. Reports from the Secretariat on administrative and financial issues**
*Shared Competence - MS Vote**
 - 3.1 Activities and functioning of the Secretariat and needs for the future
 - 3.2 Progress on the issue of the new Headquarters of the Commission
 - 3.3 Status of ratification of the Amendments to the GFCM Agreement
 - 3.4 Contributions by Members to the autonomous budget
 - 3.5 2009 financial situation: autonomous budget, arrears and trust funds
- 4. Procedures for the selection of the GFCM Executive Secretary**
MS Competence - MS Vote
- 5. Amended GFCM rules of procedures**
MS Competence - MS Vote
- 6. Provisional GFCM budget and Member contributions for 2010-2011**
Shared Competence - EU Vote
- 7. Any other matters**
*Shared Competence - MS Vote**
- 8. Date and venue of the second session**
MS Competence - MS Vote

Tuesday, 13 April 2010

Morning free

Afternoon, 14:30-16:00 hours

9. Adoption of the report

*Shared Competence - MS Vote**

* Depending on further information on the content of the item "Any other matters" and on the agenda item of the report