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**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR
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**STATEMENT OF COMPETENCE AND VOTING RIGHTS BY THE
EUROPEAN UNION AND ITS MEMBER STATES***

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Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union and its Member States

1. OPENING OF THE SESSION
2. ELECTION OF THE GFCM BUREAU
MS Competence – MS Vote
3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SESSION
MS Competence – MS Vote
 - a. Presentation and adoption of the agenda
 - b. Introduction of delegations of Members
 - c. Introduction of delegations of Observers
 - d. Meeting arrangements
4. REPORT ON THE INTER-SESSIONAL ACTIVITIES 2010
 - a. Report of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
 - i. Sub-Committees of SAC
 - ii. Coordinating meeting of the Sub-Committees (CMSC)
 - iii. Update of the SAC glossary
 - b. Report of the Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)
*Shared Competence –EU vote**
 - i. Working Group of CAQ
 - ii. Information System for the Promotion of Aquaculture in the Mediterranean (SIPAM)
 - iii. Coordination Meeting of the Working Groups (CMWG)

- c. Conclusions and recommendations of the Transversal Workshop on the assessment, management and monitoring of fishing capacity in the GFCM Area
Shared Competence – EU Vote
- d. Activities carried out by the FAO Regional projects to support SAC and CAQ work plan
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
5. FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (COC)
See attached separate declaration of competences for COC
6. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE REPORT ON THE GFCM PERFORMANCE REVIEW
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
7. SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE (CAF)
See attached separate declaration of competences for CAF
8. MANAGEMENT OF MEDITERRANEAN FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE
EU Competence – EU Vote
 - a. Fisheries Management advice emanating from the SAC
 - b. Aquaculture Management advice emanating from the CAQ
 - c. Pending amendment to the Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/4 on reporting of aquaculture data and information
 - d. Recommendations from the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) of relevance for the Mediterranean
9. PROGRAMME OF WORK FOR THE INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD 2010
 - a. Work programme of the Scientific Advisory Committee
Shared Competence – MS Vote
 - b. Work programme of the Committee on Aquaculture
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
 - c. Work programme of the Compliance Committee
Shared Competence – EU Vote
 - d. Work programme of the Committee on Administration and Finance
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**

10. REPORT OF THE FIFTH SESSION THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (COC)
*Shared Competence – EU Vote**
11. REPORT OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
12. GFCM BUDGET AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2011 AND 2012
Shared Competence – EU Vote
13. ANY OTHER MATTERS INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
 - a. Specific actions for the Black Sea
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
 - b. Fisheries governance in the Mediterranean
EU Competence – EU Vote
 - c. The EU Integrated Maritime Policy in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
 - d. Collaboration with CITES
*Shared Competence – MS Vote**
14. DATE AND PLACE OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION
MS Competence – MS Vote
15. SELECTION OF THE GFCM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (HEADS OF DELEGATIONS)
MS Competence – MS Vote
16. 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" or on the agenda items of the report