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Invitation to the Twelfth Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

Budva, Montenegro, 25 – 29 January 2010

The Chairman of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) has the honour to extend an invitation to attend the Twelfth Session of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), which will be held at the Splendid Hotel, Becici 2, Budva, from 25 to 29 January 2010. The opening meeting will begin at 10:00 hours on Monday 25 January.

The Session is being convened under the relevant provisions of the Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean and is open to all members of the Commission and to observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the Session and travel of representatives and observers shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Session will be conducted in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

... The Provisional Agenda and Timetable for the Session is enclosed. Further documents may be downloaded from the GFCM website at: www.gfcm.org.

The Chairman would appreciate it if the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend could be communicated as soon as possible to the GFCM Secretariat, FAO headquarters, 00153 Rome (Italy), Fax: +39 06570 56500; email: GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org. In view of the highly technical work of the Committee it would be very much appreciated if consideration could be given to the inclusion in government delegations of representatives conversant with the subject matter of the Session.

Participants are advised to contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate of Montenegro as soon as possible to ascertain whether they need to apply for a visa. Please be informed that visas cannot be granted at the airport in Montenegro.