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Task Force Validation Meeting
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Statement of Competence and Voting Rights by the European Union and its Member States

This document reproduces the statement of competence and voting rights by the European Union and its Member States, as received by the GFCM Secretariat on Thursday 9th May 2013.

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Draft Declaration of Competences and Voting Rights submitted by the European Union

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FRIDAY 10 MAY

1. **Opening of the Session**

2. **Adoption of the Agenda and arrangements for the Session**
   MS Competence – MS Voting rights

3. **Review of the work under the Task Force and the GFCM Framework Programme in support of Task Force activities**

   • Strengthening of data collection and submission frameworks in the GFCM area of Competence
   Shared competence – EU Voting rights *

   • Implementation of the GFCM Guidelines for multiannual management plans
   Shared competence – EU Voting rights

   • Fight against IUU fishing in the GFCM Area
   Shared competence – EU Voting rights

   • Other*

4. **Review of the proposed amendment of the GFCM legal and institutional framework, including its conformity with the recommendations of the Task Force actions**
   *Shared Competence – MS Voting rights**

   • Draft amended GFCM Constitutive Agreement
   • Draft amended GFCM Rules of Procedure
   • Draft amended GFCM Financial Regulations

SATURDAY 11 MAY

4.   Review of the proposed amendment of the GFCM legal and institutional framework, including its conformity with the recommendations of the Task Force actions (cont.)

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5.   Discussions on and recommendations for the validation of the amendment of the GFCM legal and institutional framework

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6.   Any other matter

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7. Closure of the meeting

* Without prejudice to further information