



**GENERAL FISHERIES COMMISSION FOR  
THE MEDITERRANEAN**

**COMMISSION GÉNÉRALE DES PÊCHES  
POUR LA MÉDITERRANÉE**



**Eighth session of the Compliance Committee (CoC)**

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**Terms of Reference of the Compliance Committee**

The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM),

*ESTABLISHES*, in accordance with Article VII (1) of the Agreement creating the GFCM, a Compliance Committee.

The functions of the Compliance Committee shall be to:

- a) Review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and make such recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness;
- b) Review the implementation of measures of monitoring, control, surveillance, and enforcement adopted by the Commission as may be necessary to ensure their effectiveness;
- c) Define, develop and make recommendations to the Commission concerning the phased development and implementation of the GFCM Control and Inspection scheme;
- d) Monitor, review and analyze information pertaining to the activities of Non-Contracting Parties and their vessels which undermine the objectives of the Agreement including, in particular, IUU fishing, and recommend actions to be taken by the Commission to discourage such activities;
- e) Perform such other tasks as directed by the Commission.

The Compliance Committee will meet during the annual Commission Session.