



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
**DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES**

THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

Brussels,  
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**Subject: Request for a meeting on the Commission Communication on the IUU Regulation**

Dear Mr Antonio Cabral,

Thank you for your letter of 10 December 2014 in which on behalf of your members you request a meeting with DG MARE on the upcoming Commission Communication to the Council and the Parliament on the implementation of the EU IUU Regulation. At this stage the communication is still subject to internal procedures and expected to be adopted in the coming week.

The questions raised in your letter are pertinent and indeed relevant for the future enforcement of the IUU Regulation. These questions will certainly be addressed in the context of the modernisation of the implementation of the IUU regulation that is ongoing. We also believe that it is crucial to reinforce the cooperation between the Member States and create synergies with other EU policies.

I invite you to discuss these issues in further detail with my services at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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