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**Subject: LDRAC Proposals for the 2013 UNGA Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries**

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Dear Mr Cabral,

I would like to thank the LDRAC for its active participation in the EU's preparations of the 2013 UNGA Resolution on Sustainable Fisheries.

With reference to your written submissions of 13 August, we are pleased to inform you that the EU was successful in ensuring the inclusion of two operative paragraphs based on your proposals, namely concerning participatory surveillance activities (in Section IV on illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing) and transparency of fishing activities within regional fisheries management organizations and arrangements (in Section IX on sub-regional and regional cooperation). The full text of the resolution may be found here: [http://www.un.org/depts/los/general\\_assembly/general\\_assembly\\_resolutions.htm](http://www.un.org/depts/los/general_assembly/general_assembly_resolutions.htm)

Thank you for your continued interest and constructive input. If you have any further question, you can contact Ms Evangelia Georgitsi, coordinator of the Regional Advisory Councils ([evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu](mailto:evangelia.georgitsi@ec.europa.eu); +32.2.295.04.43).

Yours sincerely,

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