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# Press Release

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**Subject: Appointment of Mrs Lara Barazi-Yeroulanos as new President**

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The Federation of European Aquaculture Producers (FEAP) held yesterday its General Assembly. In it, elections were held to decide the replacement of part of its Management Committee that had completed their terms. As a result, Mrs Lara Barazi-Yeroulanos was elected new President of the federation for the next three years.

Mrs Barazi-Yeroulanos had been proposed for this position by the Hellenic Aquaculture Producers Organization (HAPO). She is Chief Executive Officer and President of the Board of the fish farming company Kefalonia Fisheries SA. (Kefalonia, Greece). Mrs Barazi-Yeroulanos holds a Master degree in Public Policy & International Trade and Finance from the Kennedy School of Government/Harvard University (USA) and a B.A. in Economics at Columbia Univ. (USA). She has been Vice-president in FEAP since 2018.

The federation members are convinced that the unique skills and leadership capabilities of Lara Barazi will contribute to further promote aquaculture in Europe. Her substantive governance experience and proven track record in pursuing sustainable aquaculture in the Mediterranean were highlighted. Mrs Lara Barazi-Yeroulanos will be the first woman to lead the FEAP.

In her acceptance speech Mrs Barazi-Yeroulanos stated that as FEAP President she will strive to relaunch aquaculture and unfold its full potential. She will dedicate special efforts to enhance the working capacity of the FEAP to support the strategic ambitions of the industry and overcome the complex challenges that have kept European aquaculture stagnant for the last 20 years.

The other persons that were elected yesterday for the Management Committee of the FEAP were Mrs Anna Pýc (Poland), Mr Goran Markúlin (Croatia), Mr Brian Thomsen (Denmark) and Mr Jordi Trías (Spain).

*[Attached. Photo Mrs Lara Barazi-Yeroulanos]*

### **About the Federation of European Aquaculture Producers**

The FEAP in the united voice of the European fish farming profession. It promotes the sustainable development of European aquaculture and represents both marine and freshwater finfish farming. This federation is composed of 22 national fish farming associations from 21 countries. All members are European but not all are from the European Union. The members of FEAP placed on the market 2,574,333 t of fish in 2019.