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TO:

Ms Ursula von der Leyen  
President  
European Commission

Mr António Costa  
President  
European Council

Mr Donald Tusk  
Prime Minister of Poland

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Mr Piotr Serafin  
Commissioner for Budget, Anti  
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Mr Costas Kadis  
Commissioner for Fisheries and  
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EU Fisheries attachés

Brussels, 19 March 2025

**RE: Future of EU's Multiannual Financial Framework**

Dear Commission President Von der Leyen,  
Dear European Council President Costa,  
Dear Prime Minister of Poland Tusk,

In light of the preparation of the upcoming Commission's proposals on the Union's Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for the post 2027 period, the undersigned organisations representing fisheries and aquaculture sectors would like to bring some particular issues to your attention.

We highlight the importance of fisheries and aquaculture which cannot be measured only in economic terms. Both the fleet, aquaculture producers and processors and traders supply one of the healthiest animal food with the lowest carbon footprint, making it an optimal choice for balanced diets and delivering on food security and climate protection.

We acknowledge the ongoing debate regarding the continuity of specific policy funds and the idea to integrate the EMFAF into a broader horizontal fund or a more comprehensive approach,