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Dear Members,

As you recall (Ref: C-14098 of 29-01-25) the ECSA Secretariat has been working on a short document on the European Oceans Pact, highlighting ECSA's priorities potentially relevant to the Pact. This document summarises the [ECSA position paper on clean fuels for shipping](#), the [ECSA position paper on the European maritime industrial strategy](#), as well as ECSA's longstanding position on maritime spatial planning. The Secretariat has furthermore incorporated the comments received from Members.

The topic of marine biodiversity, on which ECSA does not have a position, was raised by Members. We would thus like to know if Members agree on the documents' last paragraph under the headline "*Protecting marine biodiversity*".

As the deadline to answer the call for evidence is next Monday 17 February COB, I would like to proceed via tacit approval. **By Friday COB, Members are invited to contact me if they have any major concerns with the enclosed position.**

Next steps

As confirmed in the Commission's work programme for 2025, the Ocean pact will be published in Q2 2025 (Ref: ECSA C-14120). The Secretariat will inform the Members on the latest developments on the file.

I remain at your disposal should you have any questions.

Best regards,
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