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THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL

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**NOTE TO THE ATTENTION OF MRS. DAY
SECRETARY GENERAL**

Subject: Reserve concerning expert groups – follow-up by DG MARE of the commitments taken by the Commission

Ref.: your note of 12/3/2012 n°291469

As requested by your note, DG MARE reviewed the composition of expert groups which are not exclusively composed of national authorities.

DG MARE is responsible for 12 expert groups. Six are composed of National authorities of Member State and one is composed of Member States and national authorities from other countries. The other groups have been subject to a review the outcome of which is summarised in the attached tables.

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(signed)

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