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Dear Carmen, Helena and Olivier,

Thanks so much for making the time for a briefing with myself, [REDACTED] today, and for the constructive conversation.

As promised, attached are:

- **Setting the right Safety Net: A framework for fisheries support policies in response to COVID-19.** This Briefing outlines 10 key principles and a typology for applying them to assess and prioritise the most beneficial fisheries-related policies in response to the COVID crisis, that will help to restore healthier marine ecosystems *and* a more secure fishing industry in the future. It also provides some case studies as practical examples of positive and negative emergency responses.

- **The Executive Summary** for the above

- **Turning the Tide on EU Seas with a Green Recovery.** As discussed, this briefing presents a series of practical, pragmatic projects that are ready for investment in three key areas: ocean restoration, sustainable seafood production, and pollution reduction. These projects can be delivered through the next-generation recovery package, or the EMFF, specifically, and would help to restore healthy ocean ecosystems and more sustainable industry sectors.

These are all linked to delivering on the [Blue Manifesto](#) - civil society vision and roadmap for restoring EU seas to healthy levels by 2030 - this details specific steps that need to be taken in the coming Commission's term and could also be particularly useful for your cabinets.

If you have any questions on the issue of the future EMFF and WTO negotiations, the 2021 Action Plan (biodiversity strategy), or other fisheries/marine items, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best,
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