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## **Subject: Access to documents application**

Dear applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the activities of the European Maritime Safety Agency (EMSA).

This is a reply to your application for access to documents registered on 25 October 2022 whereby you request:

"[...] 1) All documentation, including, but not limited to, attendance lists, agendas, background papers, minutes/notes and email correspondence about or summarising, the following meetings of Commission Virginijus Sinkevičius with organisations and self-employed individuals:

a) European Bottom Fishing Alliance (EBFA), Association of National Organisations of Fishing Enterprises in the European Union (Europêche), Killybegs Fishermen's Organisation (KFO), Zwigzek Polskich Producentów Ryb (ZPPR), European Association of Fish Producers Organisations (EAPO), Les Pêcheurs de Bretagne (LPDB) to discuss and answer questions about the implementing regulation on vulnerable marine ecosystems on the 20/10/2022. [...]."

Please be informed that your application has been processed in line with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents.

After our internal assessment, kindly find that there are no documents held by EMSA identified within the scope of your application, as EMSA has not participated in this meeting and the topic of the meeting is entirely outside the Agency's mandate.

Note that, in line with Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No.1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council regarding public access to documents, you may file a confirmatory application within 15 working days of receiving this email.

Kind regards, **EMSA Document Access Coordinator**