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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
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Subject: AOB: Preparation of the next MedFish4Ever Ministerial Declaration

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Delegations will find attached a note on the abovementioned subject, as received from the Commission services.

## INFORMATION NOTE FROM THE COMMISSION

### Preparation of the next MedFish4Ever Ministerial Declaration

A Ministerial conference on Mediterranean fisheries was held in Cyprus on 5 May 2026, organised by the European Commission in close collaboration with the Cyprus Presidency.

The event brought together Ministers and High-level representatives from most Mediterranean and Black Sea riparian States, along with representatives from the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM).

The objective of the conference was to:

- assess progress on the implementation of the political commitments set out in the current [MedFish4Ever Declaration](#),
- address current challenges facing the Mediterranean, and
- define future priorities for sustainable fisheries and aquaculture.

Ministers were invited to reflect on their long-term vision for the Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture activities.

The outcomes of this conference will play a pivotal role in guiding future Mediterranean fisheries and aquaculture policy and will help shape the next MedFish4Ever Declaration, to be adopted at the 2027 High-Level Conference, which is expected to take place in Greece.

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