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Dear Mr. Brouckaert,

Thank you for your letter of 24 July and for your kind words of appreciation for my participation in the meeting of the Executive Committee of the North Western Waters Advisory Council.

Advisory Councils play an important role in the development and implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy. I would therefore like to thank you for the hard work you are doing, as I know that sometimes it is not easy to find compromises.

It was very rewarding and interesting for me to be able to see from up close how your Advisory Council functions, and I would like to thank you once again for having hosted me. I rely on your continuing active engagement.

I look forward to future meetings with you and other Advisory Councils, hopefully soon in person again.

Yours sincerely,

Virginijus Sinkevičius