

EUROPEAN COMMISSION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS AND FISHERIES

Maritime Policy and Blue Economy **The Director**

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Dear Mr. Jarek Zieliński,

On behalf of Commissioner Sinkevičius, I would like to thank you for your contribution as a speaker during Our Baltic conference in Palanga on the 29 September. Your expertise and insights enriched our discussions and contributed to the overall success of the conference.

Your presentation provided the decision-makers with a deeper understanding of the challenges and opportunities related to the Baltic Sea. Your experience was greatly appreciated and fostered a productive and stimulating environment for all participants.

In line with the fruitful discussions having taken place on tackling the issue of UXO in the Baltic Sea, please note that the Commission announced a \notin 2 million <u>call for proposals</u> on 28 September aimed at addressing this problem. CINEA has organised an information day for this purpose on the 23 October to which you are cordially invited.

Interested parties can register to the session here.

We thank you for your dedication to saving the Baltic Sea and we look forward to collaborating with you again in the future.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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