

## MEDAC JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS ON DISCARDS MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR SPECIES DEFINING THE FISHERIES

### DISSENTING OPINIONS

OCEANA abstained from the voting for the following reasons:

- the proposal does not foresee any clear mechanism nor incentives to avoid unwanted catches and to discourage possible illegal commercialization of this component of catches;
- de minimis percentage are not based on the available data

ARCHIPEALGOS voted against because the document lacks of concrete proposals for the reduction of by-catches of undersized specimens.