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**Ms. Johanne Fischer**

Secretary General

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Wellington - New Zealand

I am pleased to address you on behalf of the Permanent Commission for the South Pacific (CPPS) regarding the coordinations that the CPPS and South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) have been carrying out in order to sign a cooperation agreement.

In that sense, I would like to formally express to you the interest of the CPPS to start negotiations with SPRFMO to celebrate a cooperation framework agreement for the long-term conservation and sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the world's oceans, in particular the South Pacific Ocean. The agreement will seek to develop joint activities to achieve the institutional objectives detailed in our respective constitutional treaties.

If you agree with this proposal, I would appreciate to confirm the interest of SPRFMO to initiate the exchange of proposals for a draft cooperation framework agreement.

I take this opportunity to renew the sentiments of my special consideration.

  
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Secretary General  
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