RECALLING the role of the GFCM in promoting development, conservation, rational management and best utilization of living marine resources, as well as the sustainable development of aquaculture in the Convention Area,

RECOGNIZING the vital implementation of GFCM measures, as referred to in Article III of the GFCM Agreement, to ensure the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture in the Convention Area;

RECALLING the obligation of Members to transpose the relevant GFCM Recommendations adopted in virtue of Article V of the GFCM Agreement, into the appropriate policy, legal or institutional framework to which they pertain;

REFERRING to the responsibilities of the Compliance Committee in the monitoring of the implementation of GFCM measures;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that the Compliance Committee underlined the need to improve the quality of information submitted on the implementation of GFCM measures;

NOTING the duties of the Secretariat, with particular reference to paragraph 4 (i) of Rule V of the Rules of Procedure;

UNDERLINING that the adoption of this Resolution is without prejudice to specific data and information reporting obligations contained in the respective Recommendations and Resolutions.

RESOLVES that:

1. Members should report annually to the Secretariat on the implementation of GFCM measures, at least thirty-days prior to each GFCM Session, using the format appended to this Resolution.