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Invitation to the Eleventh Session of the Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)

Marrakech, Morocco, 1 – 5 December 2008

The Chairman of the General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM) has the honour to extend an invitation to attend the Eleventh Session of the GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC), which will be held at the Hotel Atlas Asni, Marrakech, from 1 to 5 December 2008. The opening meeting will begin at 10:00 hours on Monday 1 December.

The Session is being convened in accordance with Article XIV of the FAO Constitution and is open to all members of the Commission and to observers. Expenses incurred in connection with attendance at the Session and travel of representatives and observers shall be borne by the governments or organizations concerned.

The Session will be conducted in Arabic, English, French and Spanish.

... The Provisional Agenda and Timetable for the Session is enclosed. Further documents may be downloaded from the GFCM website at: www.faogfcm.org. Should printed copies of the documents be required, please contact the GFCM Secretariat at: GFCM-Secretariat@fao.org

The Chairman would appreciate it if the names, official titles and addresses of the representatives or observers designated to attend could be communicated as soon as possible to the GFCM Secretariat, FAO headquarters, 00153 Rome (Italy). In view of the highly technical work of the Committee it would be very much appreciated if consideration could be given to the inclusion in government delegations of representatives conversant with the subject matter of the Session.

Participants are advised to contact their nearest Embassy or Consulate of Morocco as soon as possible to ascertain whether they need to apply for a visa as visas cannot be granted at the airport in Morocco.