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**GENERAL SECRETARIAT**

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Subject: **END OF WRITTEN PROCEDURE**

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**Joint Statement on establishment of marine protected areas in the Southern Ocean, Antarctica**  
(doc. 14456/13 PECHE 431)

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Delegations are hereby informed that the written procedure initiated by CM 4603/2013 of 8 October 2013 was successfully completed on 11 October 2013.

The result of the written procedure is that the Council endorsed unanimously the Joint Statement on establishment of marine protected areas in the Southern Ocean, Antarctica, as set out in doc. 14456/13 PECHE 431 + COR 1.

The Council Secretariat takes this opportunity to thank delegations for their kind cooperation.

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