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## Statement by the Republic of Türkiye

## To the 24th Special Meeting of the Commission

The Republic of Türkiye's participation in the  $24^{\rm th}$  Special Meeting of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) and its signature and adoption of any decision and/or recommendation made by the Commission should in no way be construed as recognition of the so-called "Republic of Cyprus" by the Republic of Türkiye, nor should it imply any obligation on the part of the Republic of Türkiye to enter into any dealing with the so-called "Republic of Cyprus" within the framework of the ICCAT.