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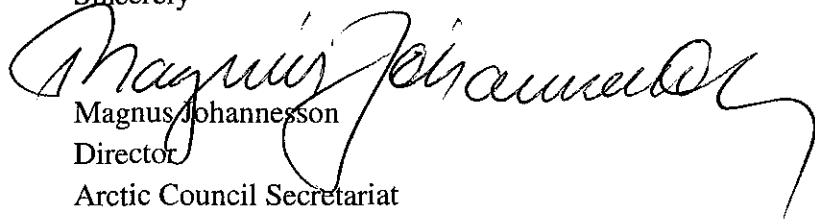
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Subject: Cooperation between ICES and the Arctic Council

Dear Anne Christine Bursendorff,

I refer to your letter dated 6 October and enclosed documents on ICES Action Area for the Arctic. The Arctic Council Secretariat acknowledges the growing research activities of ICES in the Arctic Region and notes the links already established with three of the permanent working groups of the Arctic Council, namely, AMAP, PAME and CAFF. ACS finds the activities of ICES in the Arctic of great value especially where it can support and supplement the work of the Arctic Council and strongly encourages continued collaboration of ICES with the above named working groups. ACS would also like encourage ICES to consider establishing links with the Arctic Council working group on Emergency, Prevention, Preparedness and Response (EPPR). EPPR is at the moment working on a project on Circumpolar Marine Environmental Risk Analysis (CIMERA).

Sincerely


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