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**I am now an Adviser in DG MARE, after about 25 years at the service of the Commission, mostly in the field of marine issues.**

**At present I have offered my services to U4U as contact point with DG MARE**

I sympathise very much with the principles of U4U and with its view on the role of Unions in safeguarding the quality public service.

My long-term vision is a Commission where all officials have the opportunity to use their skills for the benefit of the consolidation of the Union without a need to waste their energies in fighting for equitable and favourable working conditions and career expectations. The latter should be given for granted, but there is still long way to achieve that.

While I do not consider myself an expert unionist, I am willing to help as much as I can by at least granting that the voice of colleagues is heard where required with the help of U4U experts.