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Mr Steen GADE
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Dear Mr Gade,

Following the previous communication of President Borrell we are now pleased to confirm our invitation of 19 June 2006 to a Joint Committee Meeting of Development Committees on **European Development Policies**.

The meeting will be held on 4 October 2006 at the European Parliament in Brussels, and will be preceded by a buffet dinner the evening before hosted by the European Parliament.

As you are aware the aim of the Joint Committee Meeting is to enable Members of the national parliaments and MEPs to exchange views on the main issues of development and aid, in a framework of coordination at European level.

Please find attached the draft programme for the meeting together with the details of registration and the general organisation of the meeting.

We should be greatly honoured if you could accept the invitation to attend the meeting.

Thank you for supporting this joint initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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