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RE: Swedish EU Presidency Seminar "African-European Parliamentary Dialogue on Climate, Food Security and Development". Stockholm, 19-21 August 2009 070/09-PG/JNS/PI

Honourable Speaker,

It is our pleasure to invite you or your representative herewith to attend AWEPA EU Presidency Seminar on Africa:

"African-European Parliamentary Dialogue on Climate, Food Security and Development"

AWEPA International, together with its Section in the Swedish Parliament, is organising this EU Presidency Seminar which will include sessions in the Swedish Parliament and a side-event during the World Water Week in Stockholm. The World Water Week will be held in Stockholm 16-22 August 2009, and is organised by Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).

The EU Presidency Seminar on Africa will take place in Stockholm, Sweden 19-21 August 2009. The focus of this Seminar will be to sensitise parliamentarians on the topics of Climate Change and to mobilise Members of Parliament to scrutinise aid flows to Africa in order to enhance the effectiveness of development aid.

Please find attached the Seminar's terms of reference and the draft programme for your information. A participation form is also attached to this letter, and we would be grateful if it could return it as soon as possible, no later than 26 June, to AWEPA Headquarters at the following fax number: +31 20 622 0130 or by email to amsterdam@awepa.org.

We hope to receive a positive response to our invitation and look forward to welcoming you in Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,



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