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Deforestation and climate change

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Dear Colleague,

Climate change is one of the main priorities of the Swedish Presidency. Prior to Copenhagen, I believe it would be valuable to discuss and explore the subject, also from a parliamentary point of view, together with chairs of the other national parliaments. I am therefore very pleased to invite you to a meeting on the theme *Deforestation and Climate Change*.

The formal meeting will take place in the Swedish Parliament (the Riksdag) on Monday 28 September. We would, however, like to start on Sunday with a visit to Hammarby Sjöstad – a new district in Stockholm where the City has imposed tough environmental requirements on buildings, technical installations and the traffic environment – followed by dinner at the Vasa Museum, which hosts the only remaining, intact, 17th century ship in the world.

Enclosed you will find a draft programme for the meeting, conference information that provides all the necessary details about hotel reservation and conference registration. You can also find the information on www.riksdagen.se. Please note that the deadline for registration is 11 September.

I look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm.

Yours sincerely,



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Committee Chair

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