

A group of leading environmental NGOs active at EU level

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RE: request for a meeting with the Green 10

Dear Chair,

I am writing on behalf of the Green 10, an alliance of the 10 largest European environmental organisations active at EU level and representing more than 20 million people, to request a meeting with you and your Committee in order to discuss the programme of the Danish Presidency of the EU. We would appreciate very much if also members of the Europaudvalq, Miljøudvalq and Udvalget for Fødevarer, Landbrug og Fiskeri could be invited to this meeting.

Given the important role which the Danish Parliament plays in scrutinizing and guiding the government policy on Council matters, we are interested in exchanging views with you on what we believe could be the main pitfalls and opportunities during that time.

A delegation of our EU Directors based in Brussels and the Directors of our Danish member organisations could meet you, the members of your Committee and of the above-mentioned Committees, in Copenhagen, ideally in January.

Finally I wanted to thank you again for your time and our very interesting discussion when we met earlier this month in Copenhagen.

I look forward to your response and to the opportunity to hear the views of your Committee on the upcoming EU Presidency.

Yours sincerely,

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on behalf of the Green 10 Directors















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