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Invitation to an Interparliamentary Conference for Environment and Agricultural/Rural Affairs Committee Chairs

Dear Chairmen,

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to an Interparliamentary Conference for Chairs of Environment and Agricultural/Rural Affairs Committees under the auspices of the Danish EU-Presidency. The Conference will focus on the reform of the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.

The meeting will take place on Thursday June 7 to Friday June 8 in the Danish Parliament at the Christiansborg Palace. The Conference will offer a unique opportunity to take stock of the CAP-reform and discuss the challenges and perspectives of the future Common Agricultural Policy.

The meeting will focus on farmers actual experiences with the CAP and the development of farming as such. In addition the meeting will prepare the ground for a debate on how the CAP-reform can contribute to a more balanced development between farming and the environment and thus ensure sustainable growth.

We kindly ask you to register your participation to the meeting by filling out the enclosed registration form and send it to eu2012@ft.dk. Please return the included hotel registration form directly to the First Hotel Vesterbro. The deadline for registration is May 17 2012.

We enclose the draft agenda as well as practical information concerning the event. Additional information concerning meetings under the Danish presidency is available on www.presidency.dk. Questions regarding the meeting can be sent to eu2012@ft.dk.

We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen.

Yours Sincerely,

Rene Christensen Chairman,

The Food, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee

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