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**Invitation to meeting for Environment and Foreign Affairs Committee Chairs**

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Dear Chairmen,

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This year Europe and the world will take important decisions on how to structure our common sustainable future. In the midst of the financial crisis we shall consider how we can ensure a greening Europe in a greener and more sustainable world and set clear and ambitious goals for our work in the coming years. We must revisit development assistance and discuss how it can combine incentives to growth and a green economy

It therefore gives us great pleasure to invite you to a meeting for Environment and Foreign Affairs Committee (including Development Cooperation) Chairs under the auspices of the Danish EU-Presidency to set focus on the UN Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) and the European 7<sup>th</sup> Environment Action Programme.

The meeting will take place on Monday 14 May to Tuesday 15 May in the Danish Parliament, Christiansborg Palace. The meeting will offer an opportunity to take stock of the preparations for Rio+20 and debate how Europe in general and parliamentarians in particular can address the challenges at Rio+20 and reflect it in our common Environment Action Programme.

We kindly ask you to register your participation in the meeting by filling out the enclosed registration form and send it to [eu2012@ft.dk](mailto:eu2012@ft.dk). Please return the included hotel registration form directly to the Palace Hotel. The deadline for registration is 18 April 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](http://www.presidency.dk). Questions regarding the meeting can be sent to [eu2012@ft.dk](mailto:eu2012@ft.dk).

We look forward to seeing you in Copenhagen.

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Lone Loklindt in black ink.

Lone Loklindt  
Chairman, Environment Committee

Handwritten signature of Per Stig Møller in black ink.

Per Stig Møller  
Chairman, Foreign Affairs Committee