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**Inquiry regarding the European Commission's legislative framework to include agriculture in the emission reduction targets**

Dear Commissioners,

The European Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament is highly interested in the linkage between the agricultural sector and the ambition to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as set out in the Paris climate agreement and the EU's post-2020 emission targets.

In this regard, the Committee would like to make the following inquiry:

"What is the amount of greenhouse gas emissions per unit in each of the 28 EU Member States caused by the production of pork, milk and beef, and what is the amount of emissions for these products per inhabitant? The question refers to the greenhouse gas emissions which are registered by each country in accordance with the reporting guidelines of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)".

On behalf of the Danish European Affairs Committee, I hope the Commission will be able to respond to this inquiry as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mette Gjerskov'.

Mette Gjerskov  
Chair of the European Affairs Committee

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