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Janusz Wojciechowski, Commissioner for Agriculture
Virginijus Sinkevičius, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries

Current delays in legislative proposals concerning Agriculture and the Environment

Dear Commissioners Janusz Wojciechowski and Virginijus Sinkevičius,

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Thank you very much for your efforts with regard to ensuring that we do our utmost to combat the global crisis of biodiversity loss and climate change. It is important that we take the necessary steps in order to ensure that we restore the ecosystems that are essential to protect the foundation of our lives. Therefore, we look forward to the Commission's proposals on nature restoration, sustainable use of pesticides and the initiatives concerning the Common Agricultural Policy, including the evaluation of its effects on sustainable land use and habitats, landscapes and biodiversity.

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While we fully acknowledge that, the current spike in food prices due to the Russian invasion of Ukraine poses a real and urgent challenge to food security around the world it should not delay our long-term efforts combatting biodiversity loss and climate change.

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On behalf a majority of the Committee for Environment and Agriculture of the Danish Parliament, Folketinget, I would therefore like to encourage you not to delay action on the important issues that we need to address. Further, I hope that you are able to provide information on when we can expect the important proposals concerning binding targets for nature restoration, sustainable use of pesticides and the initiatives concerning the Common Agricultural Policy, including the evaluation of its effects on sustainable land use and habitats, landscapes and biodiversity and why they were postponed?

Sincerely yours,

René Christensen
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