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from:	Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
date of receipt:	14 February 2013
to:	Ms Lucinda Creighton, President of the Council of the European Union
Subject:	Information about European Parliament's participation at the 25th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MOP 25), from 23-25 October 2013 in Kiev

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Delegations will find attached a copy of the above letter.

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The President

Ms Lucinda CREIGHTON  
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Dear President,

The 25th meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol<sup>1</sup> on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MOP 25) is scheduled to take place in Kiev, from 21 to 25 October 2013.

Issues such as the impact of non-CO<sub>2</sub> emissions on global warming, the need to phase down the hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and the recent Commission proposal on the fluorinated greenhouse gases (F-gases), which are related to the Kiev meeting, are high on the agenda of the European Parliament's Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety.

Consequently, I would appreciate it if you could facilitate, in conformity with the established practice between the European Parliament and the Council, the inclusion, for the period 23-25 October 2013, of three Members of the European Parliament in the delegation of the European Union, which will participate in the above-mentioned meeting. As part of the established practice, the names of the Members will be forwarded by email by Parliament's Secretariat to its Council counterpart at least two weeks before the meeting.

Please note that I am sending a similar letter to Mr BARROSO, President of the European Commission.

Yours sincerely,

**Martin Schulz**

Cc: Mr GROOTE, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety