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from:            The Rt Hon the Lord Roper, Chairman of the Select Committee on the  
                      European Union

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to:                Yves Leterme, President of the Council of the European Union

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Subject:         Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the  
                      conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the seasonal  
                      employment  
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Delegations will find attached a copy of the above letter.



The President, Council of the European Union  
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Belgium

7 October 2010

*Dear President,*

**Proposal for a Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on the conditions of entry and residence of third-country nationals for the purposes of seasonal employment (COM(2010)379, Council Document No 12208/10)**

I am writing to inform you that the House of Lords Select Committee on the European Union, of which I am Chairman, has been considering this proposal, and in particular has been scrutinising it to see if it complies with the principle of subsidiarity. The House has yet to reach a final view on the question, and may not do so until after the end of the 8 weeks specified in Article 6 of the Protocol on the application of the principles of subsidiarity and proportionality. We will let you know as soon as the House has reached a final view.

*Yours faithfully,  
John Roper*

The Rt Hon the Lord Roper  
Chairman of the Select Committee on the European Union

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