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From: Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament
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To: Mr Bert Koenders

Subject: Information on the European Parliament's participation in the 22nd
Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on
Climate Change
(Marrakesh, 14-19 November 2016)

Delegations will find attached a copy of the above-mentioned letter informing the Council of the participation of the European Parliament in the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Marrakesh from 14 to 19 November 2016.

The President

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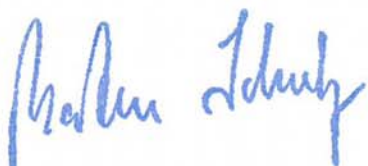
Dear President-in-Office,

The 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held in Marrakesh, Morocco, in November 2016.

As you know, the issue of climate change is high on the political agenda, and it regularly features in debates on legislative proposals. Therefore, at its meeting of 4 May 2016, the Conference of Presidents authorised the sending of a 12-Member ad hoc delegation to the high level segment of the 22nd Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, from 14 to 19 November 2016.

Consequently, and in accordance with the Framework Agreement between the European Parliament and the European Commission, I have written to the President of the European Commission to request the inclusion of the 12 Members in the European Union's delegation to the Conference.

Yours sincerely,



Martin Schulz

