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| From:            | Mr Antonio Tajani, President of the European Parliament  |
| date of receipt: | 23 November 2017   |
| To:              | Mr Sven Mikser   |
| Subject:         | Information on the European Parliament's participation in the 24th<br>Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on<br>Climate Change<br>(Katowice, 11-15 December 2018) |

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Delegations will find attached a copy of the above-mentioned letter informing the Council of the participation of the European Parliament in the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in Katowice from 11 to 15 December 2018.

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The President

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Mr Sven MIKSER  
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Dear President-in-Office,

The 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change will be held in Katowice, Poland, in December 2018.

As you know, the European Parliament has consistently given a very high priority to the issue of climate change on its political agenda. It features regularly in debates on legislative proposals and Members of the European Parliament have systematically taken part in previous Conferences. Preparations for the 2018 Conference have started. Therefore, at its meeting on 19 October 2017, the Conference of Presidents authorised the sending of a 15 Member ad hoc delegation to the 24th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change from 11 to 15 December 2018.

Consequently, and in accordance with established practice, I have written to the President of the European Commission to request the inclusion of the 15 Members in the European Union's delegation to the Conference.

Yours sincerely,

**Antonio Tajani**

Cc: Ms VÁLEAN, Chair of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety  
Mr BUZEK, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy