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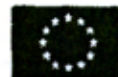
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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European Council
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Brussels, 24 OCT. 2014

Dear Secretary-General,

The fight against climate change is one of Europe's main priorities. That's why in March this year, as we mentioned when we had the opportunity to discuss this issue with you, the European Union committed to submit its contribution to the conclusion of a global climate agreement well before the 2015 Paris Conference, at the latest by the first quarter of 2015.

Today, we are pleased - and even proud - to inform you that the Union will hold its commitment. At today's European Summit, the European Council agreed on a comprehensive Climate and Energy Framework for the period 2020 to 2030, in line with the EU's objective for 2050; an agreement which sets Europe on the most ambitious climate and energy path.

Today, European leaders endorsed a binding EU target of at least 40% domestic reductions in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 compared to 1990, to be partially achieved by strengthening our cap-and-trade approach in an EU-wide Emissions Trading System. Europe is on track to deliver its 2020 targets. With today's agreement, we keep the pace.

European leaders also adopted a binding EU-level target of at least 27% for the share of renewable energy consumed in the European Union in 2030. In practical terms, this means that Europe will double the share of clean energy.

Finally, they also agreed on an indicative target of at least 27% to improve energy efficiency in 2030, with the possibility to review this level up to 30%. This will also contribute, in a cost-effective manner, to lowering our carbon emission reductions.

H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

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Yours faithfully,

For the European Council

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H. VAN ROMPUY

For the European Commission

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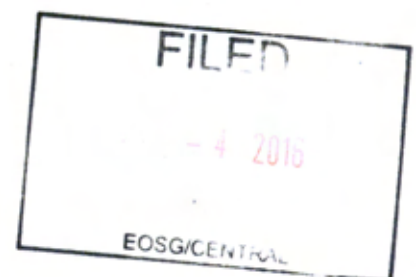
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Yours faithfully,

For the European Council

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H. VAN ROMPUY

For the European Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink, featuring a large, stylized 'J' followed by a horizontal stroke that ends in a small dot.

J.M. BARROSO



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The Ambassador

New York, 31 October 2014

Dear Ms Malcorra,

Please find attached a joint letter from H.E. Mr Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council, and H.E. Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission, addressed to the Secretary-General, H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon.

I would be grateful if you could kindly transmit this letter to the Secretary-General.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Mayr-Harting
Ambassador

Ms Susana Malcorra
Under-Secretary-General, Chef de Cabinet
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Head of Delegation

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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New York, 27 October 2014

Dear Ms Under-Secretary-General,

I have the pleasure of enclosing a letter from the President of the European Council, H.E. Mr Herman Van Rompuy, and the President of the European Commission, H.E. Mr José Manuel Barroso, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr Ban Ki-moon.

I would be grateful if you could kindly transmit this letter to the Secretary-General at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Thomas Mayr-Harting,
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Ms Susana Malcorra
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**Fw: Letter from European Council and European Commission Presidents to
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Dear Lorea,

Please find attached a joint letter from the President of the European Council and the President of the European Commission addressed to the UN Secretary-General Mr. Ban Ki-moon.

Grateful if you could confirm receipt and transmit this letter to the UNSG or his Chef de Cabinet at your earliest convenience. The original letter will follow soon by mail.

Thank you,

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