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Dear Deputy Secretary General,

I would like to thank you personally for finding the time to meet the Delegation of members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs which was at the United Nations last October.

We particularly appreciated the frank exchange of views which strengthened our conviction that the EU and the UN are natural allies in a wide range of issues and policies.

We need to consolidate this alliance and ensure that the two organisations work in a mutually supportive fashion, particularly with a view to achieving the Millennium Development Goals.

The European Parliament is fully committed to this goal and will continue to urge the European Commission and the EU Council of Ministers to work in this direction.

Yours sincerely, *mit freundlichen Grüßen,*

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