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Lord Boswell
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Dear Lord Boswell,

I am writing you to inform you that the European Affairs Committee of the Danish Parliament would like to support the House of Lords' proposal for a Green Card on Food Waste.

Please receive our apologies for not having responded before now. However, as you may know, we had parliamentary elections in Denmark in June. Unfortunately, this meant that the Folketing was not in a position to respond to your invitation within the fixed deadline.

The European Affairs Committee discussed your proposal at our first meeting after the parliamentary elections. At the meeting, a vast majority of committee members agreed to support your initiative.

We support the idea of developing a Green Card, because it will allow national parliaments to contribute constructively to the development of European Union policies. At the same time, tackling food waste seems to be an excellent trial case for a Green Card. We therefore support your proposal to adopt a strategic approach to food-waste reduction at the EU-level that could ensure a coordinated approach to this issue.

Finally, let me thank you for this important initiative and the excellent work you have undertaken so far.

I look forward to meeting you at the upcoming COSAC meetings.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mette Gjerskov', is written over a faint, circular stamp or watermark.

Mette Gjerskov
Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

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