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First Vice-President Frans Timmermans

Vice-President Jyrki Katainen

European Commission  
200, rue de la Loi  
B-1049 Brussels

Subject: ESAC recommendations for improved indicators in relation to *the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)*

Dear First Vice-President Timmermans,  
Dear Vice-President Katainen,

The European Statistical Advisory Committee (ESAC) assists the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission in ensuring that user requirements and the costs borne by information providers and producers are taken into account in coordinating the strategic objectives and priorities of the Community's statistical information policy.

ESAC has drafted recommendations for improved indicators in relation to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). The Committee hopes that the attached recommendations could be taken into consideration in translating the Sustainable Development Goals into European actions.

ESAC counts on your support for this initiative.

Yours sincerely,



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ESAC chair