



BELGIAN FEDERAL PARLIAMENT



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Brussels, 20 July 2010

Dear Speaker,
Dear Colleague,

We have the pleasure of inviting the Chairman of the Environment Committee of your Assembly to a meeting of Chairpersons of the Environment Committees of the national parliaments of the Member States of the European Union and of the Candidate Countries. The meeting is organised in the frame of the Belgian Presidency of the European Union and will be held on 3 and 4 October 2010 in Brussels. The topic is sustainable materials management.

The meeting will take place on Monday, 4 October 2010 from 9.30 a.m. until 4.15 p.m. in the Flemish Parliament.

On Sunday, 3 October all the participants are invited for a visit shortly after midday to a company that specialises in sustainable materials management and a walk around the historic city of Antwerp. On Sunday evening at 8 p.m. the Speaker of the Flemish Parliament will offer a dinner in 'De Daktuin', the restaurant of the Flemish Parliament.

Please find enclosed the program, a letter of invitation for the Chairman of the Environment Committee of your Assembly, the registration form, general information and a discussion note, prepared by the Environment Committee of Flemish Parliament. We recommend that you book your hotel online at <http://secure-squatra.be>. We recommend that you do this as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for passing on this invitation to the Chairman of the competent committee in your Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Danny Pieters
Speaker of the Senate

André Flahaut
Speaker of the House
of Representatives

Jan Peumans
Speaker of the
Flemish Parliament