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Emne: VS: Fwd: Proposal for Co-operation with the Folketing Committee on Food, Agriculture and Fisheries for Baltic Forum on CFP Reform

Kære Rene.

Jeg fremsender hermed et brev fra Globe Europe til dig som formand for fødevarerudvalget. – Som du måske ved er jeg formand for Globe Europe. Det er et tværpolitisk netværk af miljøinteresserede politikere i hele Europa. Det er i den egenskab jeg videregiver brevet til dig for at høre din – og udvalgets mening om at følge det op med et værtsskab for en konference her i foråret.

Som du ved har Danmark fra før valget en rigtig god vedtagelse om den fællesfiskeripolitik, der ligger meget på linje med den, som Globe samfundet har vedtaget (se henvisning i brevet). Det vigtige her er, om du vil anbefale, at udvalget står som værter sammen med Globe for en konference, der afvikles på en dag og om du tror, at udvalget vil bakke op og møde op med rimelig deltagelse – 5 f.eks.

Programmet kan så laves i fællesskab eller overlades til Globe Europe alt efter udvalgets smag og lyst.

Bedste hilsener

Steen Gade

Dear Mr Christensen,

Since 2009 the GLOBE community of parliamentarians has been actively seeking to build consensus on the need to rethink global use of marine resources.

In 2010 GLOBE UK organised an European Parliamentary Forum on World Oceans Day in London, under the patronage of Queen Noor of Jordan, with keynote speeches by Commissioner Damanaki and the German Environment Minister and attended by MPs from some of the key EU fishing nations (UK, Germany, Spain, Ireland, Denmark, Italy and France), with the aim of forging a progressive political consensus ahead of the publication of the Commission's proposal for the reform of the CFP. The GLOBE Parliamentarians Declaration on Common Fisheries Policy Reform agreed by the participating MPs <http://www.globeinternational.info/wp-content/uploads/2010/09/GLOBE-Parliamentarians-Declaration-on-Common-Fisheries-Policy-Reform1.pdf>, established a set of principle ambitions for the 2012 Common Fisheries Policy. These 18 ambitions for Europe's fisheries were agreed by the Forum to be the necessary components of any new regulation in order to achieve a healthy marine environment and sustainable fishing industry for future generations, and furthermore enable Europe to restore its record and 'take global leadership' on sustainable fisheries management and ocean governance.

The GLOBE community in Europe notes that 'regionalisation' is one of the central pillars of the Commission proposal for the reform of the EU Common Fisheries Policy, but that what this may mean in practice is to be established as the political discussions unfolds over the coming months. For this reason, the GLOBE community in Europe believes that it would be very useful to bring together parliamentarians of the Baltic region during the Danish EU Presidency to develop an understanding of the implications and features of a successful future 'regionalised' EU fisheries regime in the Baltic, building on GLOBE's work on the subject. Such a gathering could be formalised as a parliamentary conference in the fringes of the ordinary Folketing activity, or perhaps as a "regional hearing" formally hosted by the Committee.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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