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Dear Mr Forrest,

I received your name from your colleague from the European Parliament, Thomas Sarup. As he already explained to you our Committee has taken a final decision concerning the delegation to Denmark: we are going between May 30 (starting in the afternoon) and June 1 (finishing in the afternoon). Our priority is to learn about how regional policy is implemented in Denmark and we are particularly interested in the relationships with innovation policy, support to SMEs, interaction between public and private, thus things where Denmark is leading in Europe. Learning about examples of growth based on knowledge economy is important for our Committee Members.

It is also very important for our Members to meet national and regional parliamentarians. We have most of our political coordinators and rapporteurs for the new regulations among the participants and I hope that some of the "Folketinget medlemmer" will be interested in a common meeting. I will try to call you tomorrow to discuss possibilities for organising such a meeting.

Best regards,

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