



GREEN CARD

Dear Commissioner for Trade and Economic Security, Mr. Maroš Šefčovič,

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Dear Commissioner for Agriculture and Food, Mr. Christophe Hansen,

On 11 and 12 September 2025, the Danish parliament had the honour of hosting an interparliamentary conference on the future of agriculture and food in the European Union as part of the parliamentary dimension of the Danish EU presidency. We thank the Commission for contributing to the conference by sending Mr. Gijs Schilthuis, Director for Sustainability, to brief participants on the Commission's ongoing work.

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The event brought together parliamentarians from a range of national parliaments in the EU and provided a valuable platform for the exchange of knowledge and perspectives on the future of the EU's agricultural and food sectors. Particular attention was devoted to the potential of plant-based foods and biosolutions in driving the sustainable transition.

On behalf of the Danish Parliament (Folketinget), the Portuguese Parliament (Assembleia da República), the Dutch Senat (Eerste Kamer der Staten-Generaal) and the Dutch House of Representatives (Tweede Kamer der Staten-Generaal) we are pleased to submit herewith a concrete outcome of the conference in the form of a Green Card that calls upon the Commission to present an action plan for plant-based foods.

As highlighted in the Green Card, plant-based foods and biosolutions hold significant potential to transform the EU's food system. Advancing this agenda could open new business opportunities for farmers and the wider



agri-food sector, while inspiring a new generation of rural entrepreneurs. At the same time, it offers the prospect of strengthening Europe's resilience in terms of food security, enhancing complementarities with organic farming, improving standards of animal welfare, accelerating the decarbonisation of agriculture and ensuring that future growth remains firmly rooted in harmony with the natural environment.

We trust that this contribution will support the Commission's ongoing work in shaping a resilient, sustainable, and forward-looking European agri-food system, and we sincerely hope that the Green Card will be followed by concrete initiatives from the Commission.

Yours sincerely,

Brigitte Klinskov Jerkel, Chair of the European Affairs Committee

Malte Larsen, Chair of The Climate, Energy and Utilities Committee

Hans Kristian Skibby, Chair of The Environment and Food Committee