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Dear Paulo Pinto,
Dear President of the Committee on European Affairs,

EUFORES has the honour of inviting you and a delegation of your committee to participate in the

**15th Inter-Parliamentary Meeting on
Renewable Energy Sources and Energy Efficiency (IPM15)**

**“Renewables and Energy Efficiency:
Climate Solutions for COP21 in Paris 2015”**

**Meeting of
Members of Parliament
from the European Parliament and
EU28 national Parliaments**

13 & 14 March 2015, Austrian Parliament, Vienna

IPM15 is organised in association with the Austrian Parliament and will take place in Vienna in the Parliament of Austria. At this conference, EUFORES aims at **gathering the 100 most active parliamentarians in the field of renewable energy and energy efficiency from national parliaments and the European Parliament**. The conference will be the perfect opportunity to exchange knowledge and to engage in discussions with like-minded colleagues from other Member States and the European Parliament about a sustainable energy future for Europe. **We would very much like to welcome you as one of those key Members of Parliament. In addition, we would also like to ask you to initiate an official delegation of your committee.**

In addition to meeting Members of Parliament from other Member States and the European Parliament, the conference will also be an occasion to meet other participants, such as European Commission representatives, officials of national governments and selected representatives from industry and the scientific sector.

The first day of this conference will be dedicated to discussions on renewable energy. The second day of the conference, Saturday morning, will be dedicated to energy efficiency. Furthermore, keeping the United Nations COP21 in December 2015 in mind, IPM15 will focus strongly on renewables and energy efficiency as key solutions in the climate debate.

The one-and-a-half-day conference will be accompanied by a Gala Dinner on Friday and a Saturday afternoon technical site visit, a guided tour of Vienna and a dinner at a typical Viennese "Heurigen".

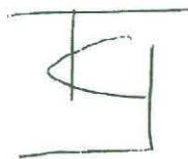
We are counting on your experience and input regarding your country and region, which will be of high importance to the discussions at this high-level parliamentary meeting.

To register to this conference, please visit www.eufores.org and follow the IPM15 link.

IPM15 will be held in English. Upon request, we may arrange simultaneous interpretation in other EU languages for delegations of at least 5 participants.

We are looking forward to seeing you and/or your delegation in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,



Claude Turmes
EUFORES President
Member of European Parliament



Jan Geiss
EUFORES Secretary General

Who is EUFORES?

- European Parliamentarians for a Sustainable Energy Future -

EUFORES was established in 1995 and is the cross-party parliamentary network with members from the European parliament and the EU-28 national Parliaments, aiming at promoting renewable energy sources and energy efficiency in Europe. A key-activity of EUFORES is the exchange of information between European and national Parliamentarians,

as well as Parliamentarians and relevant stakeholders.

EUFORES has developed an intense institutional network at EU and national level, and has become one of the driving forces in the renewable energy sector. As part of its efforts, it organises regularly Inter-Parliamentary Meetings on Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency. It also advises on policy, disseminates up to date information to its members and promotes beneficial legislation (i.e. by various projects) in the fields of renewable energy and energy efficiency.

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