



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Mr Steen Gade
Chairman of the Committee on Environment
Folketing

29th September, 2009

Dear Steen,

As you know, preparations are well under way for the GLOBE Copenhagen forum on 24 and 25 October. We have secured a very strong list of speakers and participants and I am expecting that the output will be a very strong consensus report, drafted by US Congressman Ed Markey as the Chair of the GLOBE International Commission on Climate and Energy Security that will help create political momentum in the major economies ahead of COP15. I am particularly grateful to the team of Folketing staff who are helping the GLOBE Secretariat to put together the event.

Given that we are being hosted in the Folketing, I wanted to ensure that an invitation to participate in the forum was extended to all of the members of the Environment Committee. As you know, GLOBE is strictly a cross-party organization and we are therefore very keen to see all of the major Danish political parties represented.

In the draft agenda we have a session earmarked for the major political parties to put forward their perspective on climate change. It has become a tradition at our events that the domestic political parties unite around a common position on climate change and I would be delighted if the spokespeople of the parties were able to do so in October. It would send a strong signal ahead of COP15.

I am very much looking forward to seeing you in Copenhagen for what, I am sure, will be a very successful and effective forum.

With very best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stephen Byers".

Rt Hon Stephen Byers MP
President
The Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE)