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Notification from Denmark to the Commission on the delay of the Danish Social Climate Plan

Dear Executive Vice-President Roxana Mînzatu and Commissioner Wopke Hoekstra

The Danish Ministry of Climate, Energy and Utilities shall notify the Commission that Denmark is not going to make the deadline of the Social Climate Plan on the 30th of June 2025.

The delay is due to Denmark having been in dialogue with the Commission on the framework and allocation criteria for the withdrawal of funds. In the past year we have been in dialogue with both DG CLIMA and DG EMPL about the implementation of the Social Climate Fund.

As you may know, the fund has been difficult to fit into a Danish context, given that Denmark already has a comprehensive social security net and several measures securing a green transition for Danish households.

Denmark has also found the criteria regarding additionality and targeting in the SCF to be quite narrow, making it difficult to implement given the Danish tradition of not mixing climate and social policy.

Best regards,

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