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Mr Martin SCHULZ
President of the European Parliament
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Subject: *Meeting with Miguel Arias Cañete, European Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy*

Dear President,

By letter of 13 June 2016, you informed the Committee on Legal Affairs that at its meeting of 9 June 2016, the Conference of Presidents had decided on a procedure to invite it to consider questions raised about the financial interests and conduct of Mr Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy. The Coordinators of the Committee on Legal Affairs were requested to examine the matter in detail and to invite Commissioner Arias Cañete to an in-camera meeting.

At their meeting on 14 June 2016, the Coordinators discussed how to deal with the request of the Conference of Presidents and agreed that they would draw up a series of written questions to be submitted to Mr Arias Cañete. The latter would then be invited to appear before the Committee on Legal Affairs at its meeting on 12 July 2016 with a view to responding to the written questions, which you will find in an annex to this letter, without prejudice to any follow-up questions asked by the Members.

At the meeting of the Committee on Legal Affairs on 12 July 2016, Mr Arias Cañete answered the written questions sent to him on 7 July 2016 and the follow-up questions asked by the Members.

At the ensuing Coordinators' meeting, the Coordinators agreed that I should send a letter forwarding the verbatim report of the meeting with Mr Arias Cañete and the conclusions of the various political groups reached on the basis of that report. I have drawn up this letter in order to implement that decision of the Coordinators.

Yours sincerely,

Pavel Svoboda

Enclosures:

Annex 1 - Written questions to Commissioner Arias Cañete

Annex 2 - Verbatim report of the meeting

Annex 3 - Conclusions of the political groups

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