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Dear Ms Malmström,

Today we would very much like to invite you to our **sef: Policy Lunch on "International tax cooperation for sustainable development worldwide", Brussels, 6 May 2015, 12.15 hrs.**

In recent years, multinational enterprises have frequently hit the headlines for (legally) exploiting differences in national laws in order to minimise their tax liability. Tax avoidance by multinationals is currently costing the EU Member States an estimated one trillion euros a year and developing countries suffer even more. Thus, international tax cooperation will be also an issue at the Third International Conference on Financing for Development in Addis Ababa in July 2015.

At their Policy Lunch in Brussels, the Development and Peace Foundation (sef:) and its cooperating partner CIDSE are keen to discuss with experts how the EU can and will position itself at the summit with a view to achieving more tax justice, especially for developing countries. The input will be held by Art.4.1(b), Art.4.1(b) at CIDSE and Art.4.1(b) Concord Financing for Development Task Force. For the round table discussion Art.4.1(b), Art.4.1(b) Oxfam's EU Advocacy Office in Brussels, Art.4.1(b), Art.4.1(b) Sustainable Economic Development and Trade at the ACP-Secretariat and **Sven Giegold** MEP already confirmed their participation.

You are cordially invited to this event taking place at the Representation of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia in Brussels (Rue Montoyer 47). For further information, please find the programme attached.

**We would be most grateful if you could confirm your participation by 29 April 2015 by using the attached reply form.**

Please apologize for cross-posting.

Kind regards

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