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## Dear Executive Vice-President Timmermans,

Ahead of the release next month of the new EU Circular Economy Action Plan, Friends of the Earth Europe, the European Environmental Bureau and the Institute for Ecological Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, urge you to commit to strong measures to realise a true circular economy that is within ecological limits.

We call you on to include a headline target to halve the EU material footprint by 2030 (ensuring it is clearly outlined in annex of actions) and to set binding EU targets to cap waste absolute generation per capita.

Please find attached our letter on this and a supporting 10-page document which clearly outlines why we need these targets and how they can be realised.

The letter and document give more detail on the topic of circular economy - please refer to Friends of the Earth Europe's broader European Green Deal letter sent to you earlier this week for our other priorities. We would be pleased to meet you as soon as possible.

Kind regards,

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