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Dear Diederik,

On behalf also of Croatia, Cyprus, France, Greece, Malta, Portugal, Slovenia and Spain, I am pleased to attach a **joint non-paper on offshore renewable energies** meant as a contribution to the **Commission's upcoming strategy**.

The **main scope** of our document is **technological neutrality** and the **promotion of policies fit for all geographical and end-use circumstances**.

In fact, we would like the Commission's strategy to focus on the creation of a framework that is relevant to all technologies, based on their various degrees of technological readiness, and to all geographical areas of the EU.

As highlighted in our non-paper, we have three specific **requests**: 1. advance the readiness levels of all offshore renewable energy **technologies**; 2. make a proper assessment of the renewable energy **potentials** at sea; 3. make provisions for **spatial and grid planning** considering also alternative uses of the maritime space and the marine environment.

We really do hope that our ideas and request can be taken into consideration in view of the Commission's upcoming strategy, that we are eagerly looking forward to. The non-paper will also contribute to the discussions in the Council, in view of the Conclusions that the German Presidency is preparing for the December Council.

We have sent the document also to Stefano Grassi and would be grateful if you could share it with EVP Timmermans. We remain at your disposal for any further discussion on the topic.

Sincerely,

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