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Subject: Invitation to the next meeting of the informal Working Group on risk-based policy-making
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Dear Professor Glover,

Please find attached a letter from Mrs Girling inviting you to attend the next meeting of the informal Working Group on risk-based policy-making in the European Parliament. This meeting will be held over lunch on Tuesday 22nd January from 12.30 - 14.30.

With best wishes,

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Dear Professor Glover,

As you will recall we met back in June to discuss the informal Working Group on risk-based policy-making in the European Parliament.

We officially launched the group in early September and unfortunately you were unable to attend on that occasion.

I plan to host another, more focused meeting of the Working Group on Tuesday 22nd January from 12.30 - 14.30 in the European Parliament. The focus of the event would be a discussion of risk versus hazard, with reference to the recent Own Initiative Report by Asa Westlund on Endocrine Disruptors. This report gives a good example of how risk is being neglected when it comes to making policy decisions in the area of chemicals legislation.

The event will have a more closed, roundtable format and I have invited Lord Curry, non-executive chair of the UK Better Regulation Executive, representatives of EFSA, DEFRA and other national administrations to intervene during the debate. I also hope to have one of the MEPs involved in the Working Group agree to speak.

Invitations will be extended to national experts, some representatives from industry and all MEPs who have shown an interest in being involved in the Working Group.

I sincerely hope that on this occasion you will be able to attend what should prove to be quite an interesting and lively debate, and will also be a chance to meet some of those supportive of risk-based policy-making.

My office is in the process of drawing up a draft agenda which I will ask to be forwarded to you in due course.

Best wishes,

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