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Office of the President Ms Ursula von der Leyen

Member of Cabinet: Economy, Recovery and Resilience

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Dear Mr Gavrilyuk, Dear Ms Malkova,

President von der Leyen would like to thank you for your letter of 14 November 2022. Russia's appalling war of aggression in Ukraine is causing immense human suffering, destruction, and disruption to the global order. We stand firmly with Ukraine and will support its recovery and reconstruction towards a sustainable, democratic, and prosperous future, in line with its European path and at the heart of the international community.

We have taken note of the content of your letter with attention. Your letter has been transmitted to the Directorate-General for Environment (DG ENV). Our colleagues at DG ENV are examining the points you have raised with attention and will respond to you as soon as possible.

Regretfully, despite the President's appreciation for the proposed meeting, she is unable to provide a positive response due to the heavy time constraints of her agenda.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my best wishes to you, and to thank you, once again for reaching out.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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