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To Mr Karmenu Vella  
Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and  
Fisheries  
European Commission

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Dear Mr Vella,

On behalf of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the States-General, I would like to thank you for your contribution during the Interparliamentary Conference on energy, innovation and circular economy on Monday 4th April 2016.

Your elaboration on the circular economy and the role of national parliamentarians have contributed to a fruitful discussion during this meeting.

It's been greatly appreciated that you have given your support to the success of this interparliamentary event.

Finally, I would like to draw your attention to the short video report which is made of this conference, available through <https://parleu2016.nl/c/31/a/1244>.

Yours sincerely,

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