

Make Europe the World Leader of Sustainable Development: A Unique Opportunity to Build a Stronger European Union

Europe Ambition 2030



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Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Concerns:

European Democratic Convention SDGs and Climate – Milan, May 30th, 2018 Invitation to prepcom 1. Brussels, January 19th, 2018.

The Heads of States and Governments, members of the European Council welcomed President Macron's proposal of Democratic Conventions on the future of Europe.

We are pleased to announce that the *Italian Alliance for Sustainable Development* ASvIS and its partners of the group *Europe Ambition 2030* will host a European Democratic Convention on the future of Europe in relation with SDG's and Climate on May 30st, 2018 in Milan.

This European Convention will i.a. propose a 'new narrative for Europe' and the design of an 'enhanced informal cooperation' between the EU, European Sovereign States and the other state and non state actors, champions of initiatives to implement the SDG's and the Paris Climate Agreement.

We wish to invite your institution/organisation to join a Preparatory Committee which will hold it first session on Friday, January 19th from 9:30 till 13:00. The meeting will be hosted by the European Economic and Social Committee's Sustainable Development Observatory in Brussels (Rue Van Maerlant 2, 1040 Brussels, room VMA3).

A concept note is in the annex. A detailed Prepcom-1 agenda will be circulated in the beginning of next year to those having registered.

Let us know by January 3rd 2018 if and who will be joining Prepcom-1.



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Best regards,

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