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Request for pre-financing following 2012 amendment to the Contribution Agreement DCI-ENV/2010/258-800: "Strategic Cooperation Agreement (SCA) between European Commission and UNEP (covering ENRTP priorities 1, 2 and 3.3 – Support for mainstreaming)

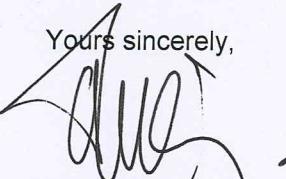
Dear Mr. Renier,

In addition to our previous letter of 6 December 2012 providing you with a revised Annex I. Description of the Action, budget of the Action as well as the justification for the updated programme management arrangements with reference to the Contribution Agreement, DCI-ENV/2010/258-800, signed between DG Development Cooperation and UNEP in December 2011, please find below our request for pre-financing following the 2012 amendment.

1. Request for pre-financing following the 2012 amendment: EUR 14 400 000 corresponding to 80% of the EUR 18 million replenishment to the DG DEVCO ENRTP Strategic Cooperation Agreement decided at the third Programme Steering Committee meeting (7 Nov.2012). This will further allow implementation of the programme of work under DG DEVCO-UNEP and DG DEVCO-MEA Secretariats cooperation as agreed at the first and third Programme Steering Committee meetings, as well as adjust the management costs to cover two additional years until the end of the current UNEP's Programme of Work 2012-2013.

We look forward to hearing from the European Commission with regard to this formal request for the first amendment to the Contribution Agreement.

Yours sincerely,


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