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Dear President Rodrigo Pacheco,

Thank you for taking the time to meet me with me on my recent visit to Brazil and for the fruitful and cooperative exchange. I appreciated your strong commitment to Brazil-EU relations and to our shared environmental and human rights goals. I write to you as a Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Brazil.

Please find attached a letter expressing concern about recent developments with regards to environmental policy and indigenous people's rights.

I would be delighted to work together in partnership to achieve common environmental and climate protection goals.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: Concern over environmental impact of upcoming votes

Dear President of the Brazilian Federal Senate, Mr Rodrigo Pacheco,

Thank you for taking the time to meet me with me on my recent visit to Brazil and for the fruitful and cooperative exchange. I appreciated your strong commitment to Brazil-EU relations and to our shared environmental and human rights goals. I write to you as a Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of the European Parliament's Delegation for Relations with Brazil. As you are aware, the EU wishes to strengthen its partnership with Brazil. We are committed to support and take responsibility for the joint achievement of our common environmental and climate goals.

Therefore, I am alarmed by the recent developments in the Brazilian Congress with regard to environmental policy and indigenous people's rights.

The MP 1154 proposal, to adjust the competencies that are currently under the Brazilian Environment Ministry and the newly created Ministry for Indigenous Peoples, would weaken their scope of action. This decision would hinder the Brazilian Congress' commitment towards the environmental agenda.

I am also strongly concerned about the Chamber of Deputies' approval of the urgency procedure regarding PL 490. As you are aware, the demarcation and safeguarding of indigenous people's lands is crucial for the protection of both their rights as well as the ecosystems that are under threat. It is worrisome that this controversial project PL 490 might reach the Federal Senate soon. The Senate plays an important role in containing questionable legislation, whilst respecting the federal Constitution of Brazil. I therefore ask you, as President of the Federal Senate, to guarantee Brazil's environmental and indigenous rights' legal and policy framework.

Shared climate and biodiversity goals remain the core of the Brazil-EU partnership that we hope will only continue to grow. Your support in this regard is highly valuable.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Cavazzini