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Committee on Legal Affairs
The Chair

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To the Chairperson(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

Subject: ***Invitation to the Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on the "Implementation of the Directive on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law", Brussels, 4 June 2025, 14.30 – 16.30 (C.E.T.)***

Honourable Chairperson,

I am pleased to inform you that the European Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) will organise an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting with National Parliaments on 4 June 2025, in Brussels, on the "Implementation of the Directive (EU) 2024/1203 of 11 April 2024 on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law".

The meeting aims to discuss between National Parliaments and the European Parliament the ongoing transposition into national law of the Directive on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law, particularly as regards cross-border aspects and cooperation practices among Member States. The transposition deadline of the Directive has been set on 21 May 2026.

The JURI committee would like to invite Members of National Parliaments to this Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting to share their views and experience with regard to the transposition efforts at national level, which would provide a valuable and essential contribution to the discussion on the important issue of environmental crimes and practical application of EU law in this area.

I am therefore pleased to invite up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) from each National Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this meeting.

Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to the services of your Parliament responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

I sincerely hope that you can accept this invitation, and we look forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 4 June 2025.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair of the Committee on Legal Affairs