



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Chief Scientific Adviser to the President

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Dear

*Prof Dekant*

In separate letters (see annexes) you contacted me recently on the issue of endocrine disrupters. First of all I would like to say that I have been impressed that you (and your colleagues) have expressed a genuine wish to see evidence used in the best possible way in developing policy in this area.

I would like to propose that we try to identify a suitable time when we could all meet to discuss the issues at stake and try to identify where we can come to a scientific consensus. I have in mind just a small informal meeting that I would host at the Berlaymont building in Brussels. Would you be prepared to identify 2 or 3 colleagues to represent the views expressed in Professor Dekant's letter and 2-3 to represent the collective views from Professor Bergman and Collegium Ramazzini's letters?

As Chief Scientific Adviser to President Barroso I would benefit greatly from having an informal and in-depth discussion at a scientific level, i.e. without the policy-making parts of the Commission being involved at this stage, on the scientific evidence and I would greatly appreciate if you were able to accept this invitation.

Please let me know if you would like to participate and I will go ahead and identify suitable dates and agree an agenda with you.

With best wishes

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