



**Friends of
the Earth
Europe**



Ms. Catherine Day
Secretary General of the European Commission

Friday 18 December 2014

Dear Secretary General,

We took note of President Juncker's decision to appoint Dr Edmund Stoiber as Special Advisor for Better Regulation. Under the right of access to documents in the EU treaties, as developed in Regulation 1049/2001, we would like to request the following documents regarding Mr. Stoiber's appointment:

- Mr. Stoiber's sworn statement declaring that there is no conflict of interest
- Mr. Stoiber's declaration of activities
- The statement of assurance of President Juncker of a non-conflict of interest

We further request you to address the following questions:

- Is Mr. Stoiber appointed as paid or unpaid Special Advisor, and if he is paid, what is his remuneration?
- What measures have been taken to ensure that Mr. Stoiber does not have a conflict of interest? We would like to know specifically in relation to his functions as:

- Chair of the Beirat (advisory board) of Deloitte
- Chair of the ProSiebenSat.1 Advisory Board

Please note Deloitte was awarded contracts for its work for the High Level Group on Administrative Burdens of the European Commission in the period that Mr. Stoiber was chairing that Group. At that time, he was also chair of the advisory board of Deloitte.

We look forward to hearing from you in accordance with time-lines for access to documents requests.

For further information, please contact Paul de Clerck, Coordinator of the Economic Justice Program at FoE Europe: paul.declerck@foeeurope.org or phone: 0494380959.

Yours sincerely,

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