European Parliament

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To:
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Dear Roberta Metsola and members of the Conference of Presidents

We are writing to you on an issue of great urgency: The renewed threats against the territorial integrity of the Kingdom of Denmark, and the stated intention to "take over" Greenland, by US President Donald Trump, and members of his administration.

Threats and undermining of the international rules-based order and threats of territorial expansion should never be accepted and will surely only serve to further destabilise an already uncertain world.

What would be even worse than simply remaining silent in the face of the shocking US statements, would be to be seen to reward it. Yet that is what might very well happen, if we do not act now.

As you are no doubt aware, the European Parliament is currently close to finishing the work on the approval (or rejection) of last summer's deal between Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and Donald Trump, the *Adjustment of customs duties and opening of tariff quotas for the import of certain goods originating in the United States of America*. It is currently scheduled for plenary approval in February.

If we go through and approve a deal that Trump has seen as a personal victory, while he makes claims for Greenland and refuse to rule out any manner in which to achieve this, it will be easily seen as rewarding him and his actions.

We the undersigned Members of the European Parliament believe that neither Greenland, Denmark or the European Union as such would be served with this, and therefore suggest the following actions:

1. To immediately freeze any treatment of the proposed agreement with the US, for as long as claims for Greenland and threats are made by the US-administration.

2. To clearly and calmly communicate, both to the Council, the Commission and the US, that we as an institution will not contemplate making agreements with someone who threatens our territorial integrity.

3. To encourage the Commission to put any further negotiations with the US on hold, until such a time when no threats against the EU or any of its members are made.

Looking forward to your prompt reaction.

Kind regards

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