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Dear Madam,  
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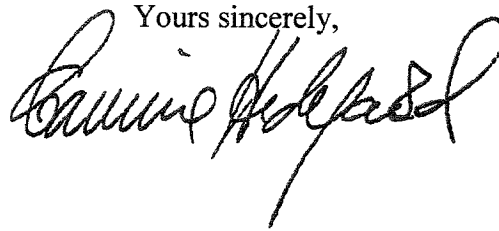
Thank you for your letter from 30 November regarding the "stop the clock" proposal and the discussions on aviation and climate change in ICAO. The "stop the clock" proposal is part of our approach to acknowledge the progress made so far and to give space to the ICAO process on a way forward to address international aviation emissions at a global level.

I can assure you that we are actively working to ensure that the ICAO process is a success and that established European positions are reflected at the global level. Some of the points that you outline in your letter reflect a number of the European positions in this area.

Development of a global MBM for international aviation emissions and an ICAO framework for MBMs are regarded as essential deliverables from this process by the EU. The time before the ICAO Assembly is short, so it is important that good progress is made by the ICAO Council meetings in March and June 2013.

I can furthermore assure you that NGOs will be invited to participate when further discussions with stakeholders are held to discuss the ICAO process.

Yours sincerely,



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