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Subject: **Accreditation letter – Assessment “*In-depth assessments on environmental priorities to support the greening of the European Semester and integration of environmental priorities into the EU's economic governance framework*”**

Dear Madam/Sir,

The European Commission has commissioned the Assessment “In-depth assessments on environmental priorities to support the greening of the European Semester and integration of environmental priorities into the EU's economic governance framework” to RPA Europe S.R.L., Risk & Policy Analysts Ltd, Centre for European Policy Studies, Logika Group and Metroeconomica.

The purpose of this Assessment is to improve European Commission’s knowledge base for the future cycles of the European Semester¹ by assessing the state-of-play and potential for each Member State to implement the ‘polluter pays principle’ through environmental taxation. This assessment would build on the existing coverage of environmental taxation in the European Semester and other relevant studies performed by the European Commission.

In addition to extensive desk research, this Assessment involves the collection of information from key stakeholders across the EU through questionnaires and interviews. I would be grateful for any assistance that you are able to provide to RPA Europe as they collect information and data to inform the analysis in this Assessment. All queries concerning this Assessment should, in the first instance, be addressed to RPA Europe.

Should additional information be required you may wish to contact the responsible European Commission staff, email address: env-greeninvestdesk@ec.europa.eu.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

(e-signed)

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