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From

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October 24, 2016

Dear Mr. Minister-President Magnette,

Dear Mr. President of Parliament Antoine,

Dear Members of the Parliament of Wallonia,

On behalf of about 24,500 German citizens we thank you for continuously rejecting the free trade agreement CETA and retaining your position despite immense political pressure.

Your resistance represents the convictions of

- 3.5 million people from all 28 EU member states who signed the European Citizens' Initiative against TTIP and CETA,
- 320,000 people from Germany alone who publicly rallied against CETA on the 17th of September, and
- 200,000 people who commonly filed a constitutional complaint against CETA.

Protecting democracy is more important than the fast conclusion of a dubious trade agreement. Remain steadfast and disregard any pressure from EU institutions or your own national government.

With solidary regards,

Claudine Nierth und Ralf-Uwe Beck
(Executive Spokespersons of Mehr Demokratie e.V.)