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EU CHARADE

Citizens of the European Union for a humane and rational approach to decarbonisation and energy

To: Members of the European Parliament · European Parliament · Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels

2 November 2026

Subject: Invitation to the EU CHARADE workshops' summary meeting on the costs of the energy system for efficient adaptation to climate change — Thursday 19 November 2026, Paris

Honourable Member,

We would like to invite you to attend the EU CHARADE workshops' summary meeting in Paris on Thursday 19 November 2026, to discuss directly with you the citizens' proposals and how these should be taken forward in the European Parliament as part of the review of the RED Directive and climate targets.

Following the invitation sent to you in early September, citizens, organisations and elected representatives from seventeen European countries gathered on 9 September at Place du Luxembourg, in front of the European Parliament, at the call of EU CHARADE. Through twenty-five speeches and an expert conference, they called for the European Union's energy choices to be assessed on the basis of **their full costs and benefits**: production costs, costs of the electricity system and grids, public funds committed, and consequences for health, biodiversity, landscapes, heritage and local communities, as well as the impact on the climate.

During the conference of European experts, we were invited to translate these findings into concrete proposals. This is what we have been doing since mid-September. From 1 October, four European workshops will bring together citizens, elected representatives, lawyers, engineers and scientists from the countries represented in Brussels:

- **Biodiversity and Health**: collating data, identifying gaps, calling for independent research and applying the precautionary principle where the risk is serious and knowledge is insufficient;
- **Heritage and Landscape**: adapting protection measures to the scale of existing installations and their cumulative effects;
- **Democracy-Territory**: technological neutrality, transparent information and genuine decision-making power for local authorities;
- **Economy and Assessment**: establishing the full cost of the various options and verifying their public interest.

This work is aimed at the forthcoming revision of the Renewable Energy Directive, which the European Commission is due to propose by the end of the year. Our central proposal is simple: that no binding targets should be set without **an independent socio-economic assessment, based on full costs, published together with its assumptions and data**. The workshops will clarify the content of this proposal and, each within their respective fields, formulate proposals for amending the text.

We are honoured to invite you to the **meeting to summarise and present the findings** of this work, which will take place:

Thursday 19 November 2026, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Europa Expérience, 28 Place de la Madeleine, Paris — remote participation is possible

Your attendance is important. It would enable participants to present their proposals to you directly and to seek your views on how best to present them to the European Parliament when the text is examined. A round-table discussion with the MEPs in attendance is scheduled for the afternoon. If you are unable to attend in person, the presence of a member of your team would also be greatly appreciated.

We would be grateful if you could let us know your response as soon as possible (places are limited) and no later than 12 November. The meeting documents will be sent to you on 18 November.

Yours faithfully,

On behalf of EU CHARADE

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