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The Director-General

Brussels,
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Subject: Reply to a petition on the Global Biodiversity Framework at the final stretch of the negotiations

Dear petitioner,

Thank you for your support for an ambitious post-2020 global biodiversity framework, including during the last stretch of the negotiations at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity in Montreal in December 2022.

I am proud of the results of the negotiations: the agreed framework as well as various accompanying decisions to foster swift and full implementation. European unity and leadership were essential throughout the four-year negotiations. In Montréal, the EU negotiating team headed by Commissioner Sinkevičius, together with the EU Member States and coordinated by the Czech Council Presidency, succeeded in achieving ambitious and measurable commitments as well as important progress on finance.

Now we must ensure swift and full implementation, within the EU and globally.

For further information, please refer to the Commission's press release and [webpage](#).

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