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Dear Mr Rifkin,

On behalf of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs of the European Parliament and on my personal behalf, I wish to thank you for having taken part in the debate in Brussels with National Parliaments on the issue of *"How to strengthen growth in the euro area?"*, on 20-21 February 2006, and for the quality of your intervention.

The members of the Committee showed a great interest in your presentation on the future of the energy markets. I also believe your participation was welcomed by our national colleagues. It contributed to a lively debate on the role of the European Union with regards to energy.

I have the firm hope that in the future we will be able to invite you to other European Parliament events in order to continue with our fruitful exchanges.

Yours faithfully,

P. Berès

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Annex