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The Council of the European Foresters (C.E.F.) is an international professional foresters' organization that supports and is involved in the implementation of forestry policies for the development and achievement of the objectives of the European Green Deal, implicitly of the objectives of the European Union's Biodiversity Strategy.

In this regard, we propose to the European Commission to increase the forest area of the European Union by planting 10 billion forest seedlings by 2030, the current target set in the European Biodiversity Strategy for planting 3 billion seedlings by 2030 being insufficient to solve the energy and environment crisis in the next period. This extremely important goal for the current and future generations of the European Union can only be achieved with the financial support of the European Union through the initiative of the European Commission.

With consideration,

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CEF President