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Mr Bernard Durkan
Chairman of the Oireachtas Joint Committee
on European Affairs
Houses of the Oireachtas
Leinster House
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Dear Mr Durkan,

Thank you for your opinion on the Commission's White Paper on a strategy for Europe on nutrition, overweight and obesity related health issues dated 21 February 2008.

In line with the Commission's decision to encourage national parliament to react to its proposals to improve the process of policy formulation, we welcome this opportunity to respond to your comments. I enclose the Commission's response. I hope you will find these a valuable contribution to your own deliberations.

I look forward to developing our policy dialogue further in the future.

Yours sincerely,


Margot WALLSTRÖM

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