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***Ms Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Commission
Mr Charles Michel, President of the European Council
Mr David Maria Sassoli, President of the European Parliament***

Subject: The lessons of the flooding... will the EU get its “acts together”...

Dear Madam, Dear Sirs,

In the recent days, Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and other EU Member States have been subject to terrible flooding, leading to numerous loss of lives, loads of destructions and long standing terrible situations for a lot of European citizens and businesses.

Scientists, experts of the IPPC, have come to the front on TV channels, to recall that IPCC reports have since long warned of the impact climate change could have on increasing the effects of storms, heavy rains and droughts. The German Chancellor, visiting the devastated city of Schultz, was therefore right declaring that the European Union needs to act more effectively to combat climate change.

Dear Madam, Dear Sirs, weCARE Alliance calls on You today, in these terrible circumstances, to act as the top level Leaders the EU deserves, by declaring that nuclear energy, being quasi zero carbon, has to be considered in the portfolio of sustainable energy sources, in Members States that want to rely on it.

Not doing so, starting by not including nuclear energy in the taxonomy for sustainable financing, and so not reflecting what science tells us (ia the IPCC, the IEA, and European Commission own Joint Research Center), would simply not be understandable and disqualify the EU for the world leading role it wants to play in the fight against climate change.

weCARE is at your entire disposal for any further comment or question you would have.

Yours faithfully,

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