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Mr. Pat Swords  
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Dear Mr. Swords,

Thank you for your letter of December 18th 2008, which was addressed to Vice-President Wallström and which was passed to the Communication & Governance unit of the Environment Directorate-General for reply.

As the Representation in Dublin and Vice-President Wallström's Cabinet have already written, the Commission does its utmost to disseminate accurate information, to correct factual errors in the media and to foster positive relations with the media. However we are, of course, aware that European media is not always as pro-EU as we would wish!

Thankfully there are citizens like you! Thank you for what you have already done to highlight misrepresentation of EU policy in the Irish media. Please keep up the good work - writing letters to the press, phoning in to radio programmes etc. - and please encourage your like-minded family, friends and colleagues to do the same thing.

Yours sincerely,

Ann Maher