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**Subject: Your email of 15 November 2021
– What do we do to leave a better world for our Grandchildren?**

Dear Mr Hildebrandt,

On behalf of Executive Vice-President Timmermans, I would like to thank you for your message describing your foundation's efforts to give space back to nature.

Protecting and restoring nature is a high priority for the European Commission, in line with the European Green Deal and the ambitious targets set in the [EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030](#). Conservation and education initiatives on the ground, engaging both public and private actors, will be essential in order to achieve the EU biodiversity targets, enhance nature's resilience to climate change, raise awareness of nature's contribution to human wellbeing, and preserve a living planet for the next generations.

I wish you success in your endeavours.

(e-signed)
Stefan Leiner
Head of Unit