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**À :** 'Antonia Battaglia'  
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Dear Ms Battaglia,

Thank you very much for sending PeaceLink's press release about the current status of the ILVA steel plant in Taranto which continues to produce substantial quantities of smoke.

As you are aware, as a result of the infringement procedure launched by the European Commission, which was also a result of information delivered from your side, Italy had until end-November to respond as to whether European requirements on industrial emissions will be fulfilled. On the basis of these replies, the European Commission will decide on further measures, respectively the referral of the case to the Court.

On 17 October you were invited to the Petitions Committee to present the case before the Committee. The petition will most probably be once again on the agenda, I am therefore forwarding your press release to the Committee so that the information provided by you can be included in the dossier.

Once again, I would like to express to you my respect for your commitment and wish you every success in your efforts to improve the situation for the people of Taranto today and for future generations.

Best regards,  
Martin Schulz