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**Subject: Arc7 LNG tanker maintenance at Fayard**

Dear Mr Andersen,

We are writing as Members of the European Parliament and national parliaments across Europe to express our deep concern about Fayard's servicing of ice-class Arc7 tankers involved in the transport of Russian LNG from the Arctic.

We recognise that, under the current legal framework, maintenance work on these vessels may still be permitted. However, legality alone cannot be the only standard by which such a decision is judged. In the present geopolitical context, servicing these vessels is strategically the wrong decision.

Ice-class Arc7 vessels are no ordinary LNG tankers. They are the lifeline of Russia's Arctic LNG export business. There are currently only 16 Arc7 vessels in operation worldwide: fourteen transport gas from Yamal LNG, while two are used for Arctic LNG 2. They are impossible to replace and indispensable for Russia's ability to move LNG out of the Arctic.

Servicing these vessels in 2026 would help keep them operational for years to come — at precisely the moment when the European Union is taking steps to curb Russia's LNG business. Maintenance carried out in Denmark today could help Russia continue its Arctic LNG exports beyond 2026 and risks weakening the impact of the upcoming EU embargo.

European countries must do everything possible to increase pressure on Russia and reduce the revenues that sustain its war of aggression against Ukraine. Danish maritime infrastructure should not be used to prolong the operational life of vessels that keep Russian fossil fuel revenues flowing.

The Damen Shipyard in Brest stopped servicing Arc7 LNG tankers in late summer 2024, leaving Fayard as the last remaining European shipyard capable of performing this technically demanding maintenance work. Fayard could support Denmark's broad efforts to counter Russian aggression and weaken Russia's ability to finance its war by stopping to service these vessels.

We therefore urge Fayard to refuse all further repair and maintenance work on Arc7 LNG tankers and other vessels serving Russian Arctic LNG exports, and to publicly confirm that no such vessels will be accepted in 2026.

This is not only a commercial matter. It is a question of Europe's security, Denmark's credibility and solidarity with Ukraine.

Yours sincerely,

# Signatories

101 parliamentarians from 16 European countries

## Members of the European Parliament

| <i>Signatory</i>                   | <i>Position and affiliation</i>                                                                                                          |
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| <b>Christel Schaldemose MEP</b>    | Vice-President of the European Parliament; Member of the S&D Group                                                                       |
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## Members of National and Devolved Parliaments

| <i>Signatory</i>                | <i>Position and affiliation</i>                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Estonia</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Kalle Laanet MP</b>          | Member of the Riigikogu; Estonian Reform Party Parliamentary Group                                                                                                 |
| <b>Yoko Alender MP</b>          | Member of the Riigikogu; Estonian Reform Party Parliamentary Group; Vice-President of the ALDE Party                                                               |
| <b>Finland</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Atte Harjanne MP</b>         | Member of the Parliament of Finland; Chair of the Green Parliamentary Group                                                                                        |
| <b>Oras Tynkkynen MP</b>        | Member of the Parliament of Finland; Green Parliamentary Group; Co-Chair of the Ukraine Friendship Group                                                           |
| <b>Krista Mikkonen MP</b>       | Member of the Parliament of Finland; Green Parliamentary Group                                                                                                     |
| <b>Mai Kivelä MP</b>            | Member of the Parliament of Finland; Left Alliance Parliamentary Group                                                                                             |
| <b>France</b>                   |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sandrine Rousseau MP</b>     | Member of the French National Assembly for Paris; Ecologist and Social Group                                                                                       |
| <b>Pierre Pribetich MP</b>      | Member of the French National Assembly for Côte-d’Or; Socialists and Affiliated Group                                                                              |
| <b>Éric Bothorel MP</b>         | Member of the French National Assembly for the 5th constituency of Côtes-d’Armor; affiliated with the Ensemble pour la République Group                            |
| <b>Germany</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Anton Hofreiter MP</b>       | Member of the German Bundestag; Alliance 90/The Greens                                                                                                             |
| <b>Lisa Badum MP</b>            | Member of the German Bundestag; Alliance 90/The Greens                                                                                                             |
| <b>Robin Wagener MP</b>         | Member of the German Bundestag; Alliance 90/The Greens                                                                                                             |
| <b>Michael Kellner MP</b>       | Member of the German Bundestag; Alliance 90/The Greens                                                                                                             |
| <b>Roderich Kiesewetter MP</b>  | Member of the German Bundestag; CDU/CSU Parliamentary Group                                                                                                        |
| <b>Lithuania</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Laurynas Šedvydis MP</b>     | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; Lithuanian Social Democratic Party Political Group                                                              |
| <b>Vytautas Sinica MP</b>       | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; non-attached; elected for the National Alliance                                                                 |
| <b>Karolis Neimantas MP</b>     | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; Nemunas Dawn Political Group                                                                                    |
| <b>Žygimantas Pavilionis MP</b> | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; Homeland Union–Lithuanian Christian Democrats Political Group; Deputy Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs |
| <b>Ruslanas Baranovas MP</b>    | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; Lithuanian Social Democratic Party Political Group                                                              |
| <b>Jurgis Razma MP</b>          | Member of the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania; Homeland Union–Lithuanian Christian Democrats Political Group                                                   |

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| <b>Spain</b>                                   |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Miguel Ángel Adrián Gutiérrez, Senator</b>  | Senator for Burgos; Socialist Parliamentary Group; Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE)                                                                  |
| <b>Enric Morera i Català, Senator</b>          | Senator designated by the Corts Valencianes; Confederal Left Parliamentary Group; Compromís                                                                 |
| <b>Sweden</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Kajsa Fredholm MP</b>                       | Member of the Swedish Parliament; Left Party; Climate Spokesperson for the Left Party                                                                       |
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| <i>House of Commons</i>                        |                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Martin Rhodes MP</b>                        | Member of Parliament for Glasgow North; Labour Party                                                                                                        |
| <b>Chris Law MP</b>                            | Member of Parliament for Dundee Central; Scottish National Party                                                                                            |
| <b>James MacCleary MP</b>                      | Member of Parliament for Lewes; Liberal Democrats; Liberal Democrat Defence Spokesperson                                                                    |
| <b>Luke Akehurst MP</b>                        | Member of Parliament for North Durham; Labour Party                                                                                                         |
| <b>Steve Darling MP</b>                        | Member of Parliament for Torbay; Liberal Democrats; Liberal Democrat Work and Pensions Spokesperson                                                         |
| <b>Lee Dillon MP</b>                           | Member of Parliament for Newbury; Liberal Democrats                                                                                                         |
| <b>The Rt Hon Sir John Whittingdale OBE MP</b> | Member of Parliament for Maldon; Conservative Party; Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee; Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly             |
| <b>Susan Murray MP</b>                         | Member of Parliament for Mid Dunbartonshire; Liberal Democrats; Liberal Democrat Spokesperson for Scotland                                                  |
| <b>Marie Rimmer MP</b>                         | Member of Parliament for St Helens South and Whiston; Labour Party                                                                                          |
| <b>Cat Eccles MP</b>                           | Member of Parliament for Stourbridge; Labour Party                                                                                                          |
| <b>Ian Sollom MP</b>                           | Member of Parliament for St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire; Liberal Democrats                                                                                 |
| <b>Iqbal Mohamed MP</b>                        | Member of Parliament for Dewsbury; Independent                                                                                                              |
| <i>Scottish Parliament</i>                     |                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Liam McArthur MSP</b>                       | Member of the Scottish Parliament for Orkney Islands; Scottish Liberal Democrats                                                                            |
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| <b>Yi-pei Chou Turvey MSP</b> | Member of the Scottish Parliament for North East Scotland Region; Scottish Liberal Democrats                                  |