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Dear Ms Domaniczky,

here are our answers to your questions for European Election 2019

1. Environmental Regulations

Will you be supporting regulations linked to pollutants that have proved to pose a significant threat to people and nature, such as pesticides, (micro)plastics, hormone-disrupting substances, etc.?

Pirates support the EU's stated goals and principles for the protection of water, air, soil, the natural environment and raw materials in the interest of our health and well-being. We also agree to do so in a sustainable way, taking into account economic, social and regional aspects and acting responsibly towards future generations and animal welfare. We appreciate the progress achieved thanks to EU environmental legislation. Where legal gaps and weaknesses are exploited, society ultimately has to pay for environmental and health damage. We therefore strive for more effective implementation and enforcement of the precautionary, preventive, polluter-pays and tackling problems at their source. Sanctions for violations must be enforced consistently.

2. Sustainable Agriculture

What will you do in the EP to make European agriculture become more diverse, healthy and sustainable? (e.g. Will you be promoting direct payments to be continued to linked to environmental performance in the next EU budget?)

We work for a CAP that recognizes the access of many, the preservation of small units and diversity as a value. The CAP must create justice for the "little ones" because diversity in food production, locally adapted and in the hands of many independent actors ensures quality of life for all. Agricultural subsidies should only be awarded in accordance with sustainability criteria. Dynamic and innovative developments must not

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fuel the growth or the change of the past again. With regard to digitization in agriculture, the data sovereignty are illuminated centrally. It must not be that agricultural machinery manufacturers, IT companies and banks declare themselves the owners of all data from agriculture and de facto expropriate them.

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3. Climate Change

What is your position on the financing of fossil fuel projects from EU money?

We strongly oppose the financing of fossil fuel projects , in addition, we need to accelerate fully and rapidly the removal of existing subsidies for this area.

4. The next EU Budget

Will you be advocating for better financing rates to alleviate the handicap of civil society organizations in Central and Eastern Europe?

Die EU-Finanzierung von Umwelt- und Klimaschutzmaßnahmen darf nicht daran scheitern, dass zuständige Organisationen der Zivilgesellschaft in einigen Ländern ihren Finanzierungsanteil nicht darstellen können. Die Finanzierungsraten sollten daher an die Erfordernisse in dem jeweiligen Land angepasst werden.

The EU funding of environmental and climate action must not fail because civil society organizations in some countries can not represent their funding share. The funding rates should therefore be adapted to the needs of each country.

5. Your environmental message

In the run-up to EU elections, what is your message to citizens for whom sustainability, the environment and biodiversity are important?

We interpret the term "sustainability" as an action that leads to good results for all, today and tomorrow, keeps us and our environment healthy, enables everyone to live in freedom and dignity, and creates social justice. Such understood sustainability pervades all policies, especially those that directly affect our lifeworld, such as agriculture and forestry, fisheries, energy and environmental policies.

Yours sincerely

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