

Public Lecture

# *The Fight Against Climate Change at the Level of the European Union: A New Era for Climate Diplomacy!*

Welcome and comments by:

H.E. Peteris Ustubs, Ambassador of the European Union Delegation to Canada  
Presentation by: Arne Lietz, Member of the European Parliament (S&D group)  
An open discussion will follow the presentation.

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While the United States is counterproductive and several Canadian provinces are retreating, the federal government is unwrapping a plan to combat CO<sub>2</sub> pollution with its new carbon tax. In the meantime, the EU has embarked on its own ambitious agenda to set and reach GGE reductions in a multilateral framework. Are we witnessing a moment of crisis or an opportunity for climate diplomacy?



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