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Minister Aasland, Secretary General Eriksen,

as a EU citizen, of which your country is a close partner, I urge you to reconsider the feasibility study (also known as impact assessment) for the possibility of deep-sea mining in the Norwegian continental shelf.

In your declarations you mention "an acceptable level of environmental impact" as a condition for the green light. We all very well know that human greed coupled with industrial extractive methods hardly ever guarantee an "acceptable level of environmental impact". In addition, the green transition and decarbonisation cannot happen yet again at the expense of our threatened ecosystems.

You very well known that the Amazon forest pales in comparison to the biodiversity and the beneficial effects on the entire globe of marine flora and fauna.

As a token for your good intentions, please accept the soup below. But please don't make me come all the way to Norway to throw it on you.



Best,

Alessandro

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