

Dear Vicky Cann, dear Corporate Europe Observatory

Thank you for your email and your interest in my new position. As agreed with Nykredit I have the following factual remarks:

My position is Head of Public Affairs. I will be based in Nykredits headquater in Copenhagen and will be dealing with strategy, communications and stakeholder relations. I will mainly be advising the directors in these matters. During my time as MEP I did not have any particular relation with Nykredit and the recruitment began after the mandate ended. I did not seek re-election because I wanted to establish a professional life outside politics. This also means that I do not hold any political positions anymore.

For further comments from Nykredit and myself see the interview given to the Danish media "Finanswatch": <http://finanswatch.dk/secure/Finansnyt/Realkredit/Nykredit/article6992307.ece>

Best regards

Emilie Turunen

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Dear Ms Turunen,

I work for an NGO called Corporate Europe Observatory which is a research and campaign group concerned with the access and influence enjoyed by corporations and their lobby groups in EU policy-making: <http://corporateeurope.org/>

I would like to ask you several questions about your move from the European Parliament to becoming head of public affairs at NyKredit. It would be very useful to understand more about this from your side before we consider publishing an article on this issue.

I would appreciate receiving a response from you as soon as possible and before 12 noon on Wednesday 10 September.

1. What will be your precise work as head of public affairs at NyKredit.?
2. What overlaps do you perceive in your work for NyKredit and your work as an MEP, specifically as a member of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection and your previous campaign work on financial regulation and issues such as the Financial Transaction Tax?
3. Will you work specifically on banking structure issues for NyKredit?
4. Are there any specific issues which you have agreed with NyKredit that you will not work on because of the risk of conflicts of interest with your work as a former MEP?
5. What contacts, if any, did you have with NyKredit while you were an MEP?

6. Did you discuss joining NyKredit whilst still an MEP?
7. Do you plan to carry out lobbying towards the European Parliament and / or Commission as part of your new role with NyKredit?
8. Why is NyKredit not part of the EU's lobby transparency register?
9. Have you claimed the transitional allowance for MEPs since leaving the European parliament?
10. How do you respond to concerns that your move from being an MEP to joining NyKredit provokes the perception of a conflict of interest?
11. Do you have any other comments to make about these issues?

I look forward to hearing from you; thank you for your time.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Cann