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EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT LIBERAL GROUP VICE-CHAIR JOINS THE EEI BOARD

BRUSSELS –

The Presidency of the European Enterprise Institute today invited Danish MEP Mrs. Karin Riis-Jørgensen to become a Member of the EEI Executive Board with immediate effect.

The European Enterprise Institute (EEI) is a non-profit, non-party affiliated organization registered in Belgium. It aims to promote entrepreneurship in the EU policy community and to provide a platform for the ideas and philosophy of entrepreneurship throughout Europe.

Peter Jungen, EEI President says: *“The EEI Executive Board highly values Mrs. Riis-Jørgensen’s vocal, deep-felt and consistent support to the principles of market economy, individual freedom and responsibility.”*

Swedish MEP Gunnar Hökmark, EEI Co-President, adds: *“We greatly appreciate Riis-Jørgensen’s tireless efforts to push for reform and market solutions rather than stagnation and bureaucracy. The EEI is dedicated to those very same ideas and the very same actions.”*

Since elected to the European Parliament in 1994 Mrs. Riis-Jørgensen has served with distinction on the Economic and Monetary Affairs committee and holds the position of Vice-Chairwoman of the Liberal group since 2002.

*The **European Enterprise Institute (EEI)** is a Brussels-based think tank aiming to promote entrepreneurship in the EU policy community and to provide a platform for the ideas and philosophy of entrepreneurship throughout Europe. The EEI seeks to strengthen the network of likeminded think tanks and people and foster the Euro-Atlantic dialogue. **Read more on www.european-enterprise.org***