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**NOTE TO:** Chris Proctor

**CC:** Simon Millson

**FROM:** Stephen Walzer

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**SUBJECT:** Global Futures

I attach a copy of a letter I have received from Tracey Brown representing Global Futures. Global Futures is a charity involving itself in various aspects of economic, social and political developments. Tracey is a lecturer at the University of Kent who also works for Global Futures.

The lady is trying to put together a work programme covering the sociology of litigation and "the expansion of tortious duties". By this she means the trend which we well recognise from the United States for people to be unwilling to take the consequences of their own actions. There is considerable sympathy for the position of the tobacco companies, and I believe that a co-operation with Global Futures could be helpful.

The proposal is for a study into that the plaintiff consents to risk in the context of European Di. There is already a study being hope, be available fairly shortly Miss Brown is planning.

~~Heather~~  
Fyi. Should be useful. Should be one for Brendan and me work he has been doing. I think. Do you have any views, Simon?

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**Stephen Walzer**

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