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**To the members of the College of
Aldermen and the Local Council of
the Commune of Bissen**

Luxembourg, 13 January 2025

Mr Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It was with some surprise that the Mouvement Écologique learned from the press that the "execution " and the "execution agreement" in the Google dossier were due to be voted on at today's meeting of the local council.

The Ecological Movement is aware that planning permission - based on the requirements of the partial development - can be granted independently of, among other things, environmental authorisations. However, construction cannot begin until these have been obtained.

However, the necessary environmental studies have not yet been carried out. We don't even know how water will be managed without negative consequences (for drinking water supplies or ecosystems).

In the *Luxemburger Wort* of 10 January 2025, we read: *"It is primarily a question of the necessary connections and water consumption, but also of compensation measures"*.

The question arises as to how these can be correctly calculated (e.g. in terms of their sizing in relation to the volumes required, if any), when is not yet known how the water supply planned by Google will be provided in detail, and whether this planning will or can be approved by the Ministry of the Environment. So what is the basis for this "implementation project" and the "implementation agreement"? What would happen if these had to be amended again on the basis of the environmental analyses?

The Mouvement Ecologique is convinced that the municipality - in the interests of the residents, the community and the environment - has a responsibility not to create "faits accomplis" at this stage, when a series of fundamental questions remain open.

In our opinion, a fully informed decision can only be taken if the environmental analyses and opinions of the Ministry of the Environment and other stakeholders, as well as, ultimately, the corresponding authorisations, are also available.

In our opinion, such a decision - like the implementation of any connections - can only be taken on the basis of all the facts. The Mouvement Ecologique therefore suggests making the signing of these agreements conditional on the presentation of the all-important information on environmental data.

Any other approach would give the impression that an objective and neutral analysis of environmental situation would be reduced to a mere formality.

Thank you for your interest in our arguments. We look to hearing from you.



Blanche Weber
Chairman