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Subject: CEMBUREAU, the European cement industry association – request for a meeting
Attachments: CEMBUREAU Letter - Commissioner Simson.pdf; CEMBUREAU-BUILDING-CARBON-NEUTRALITY-IN-EUROPE.pdf

Dear Mr Grassi,

I hope you do not mind me contacting you directly. I work [REDACTED] for CEMBUREAU, the association of the European cement industry. I am writing to ask if you would be available for a meeting in the coming weeks.

As explained in the attached letter that we sent to Commissioner Simson before the Christmas break, our sector intends to play a leading role in the upcoming European Green Deal. The European cement industry innovates at every step of the production process to reduce its environmental footprint and support a carbon neutral society. We have established our own 2050 low-carbon roadmap (which we plan to review in the coming months following the European Green Deal) and cement is already today a strong contributor to circular economy across the EU, using non-recyclable waste to replace fossil fuels. Through its main end-product concrete, cement is also a key construction material for renewable energy equipment – in particular for windfarms and hydro-electric dams. Cement and concrete are therefore pivotal for several key enabling technologies to foster a carbon-neutral energy system.

We would be delighted to meet you over the coming weeks. This would be the occasion to introduce our industry, and discuss key issues in relation to the European energy policy, decarbonisation and the need to better connect energy networks and industrial hubs.

As things stand, my CEO Koen Coppenholle and me would be available on the following days:

- 15th January morning
- 16th January before 11.00
- 20th January afternoon
- 22nd January afternoon (preferred)
- 28th January anytime
- 29th January anytime
- 30th January anytime (preferred)
- 31st January afternoon anytime between 11.30-15.00 (preferred)
- 3rd February anytime
- 4th February anytime
- 5th February anytime
- 6th February anytime

I thank you in advance for your consideration and I very much hope to meet you soon.

Best Regards,

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Subject: Your appointment as Commissioner – letter from CEMBUREAU, the European cement industry association

Dear Commissioner,

On behalf of CEMBUREAU, the association of the European cement industry, please find attached a letter introducing our industry and the contribution we hope to make to a sustainable and innovative EU in the coming years.

We wish you a very successful start of mandate and we would of course be delighted to meet you with some of our European CEOs at a convenient time.

Sincerely,

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