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Subject: RE: Ares(2022)4208734 Meeting request on September 26-27, 2022
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you kindly for your e-mail and request for a meeting with Executive Vice-President Timmermans on 26-27 September in Brussels. Due to already existing commitments on these days in question, regrettably, EVP Timmermans cannot accommodate your meeting request for now and he passes on his regrets.

We would be pleased to propose you instead a meeting with Ms Helena Braun, responsible Member in the Cabinet on 27 September at 11:00. Would it be that also suitable on your side? If not, please kindly feel free to propose some suitable on your side options. Closer to the meeting date, we would be in a position to confirm whether it will be an in-person meeting or a video-call.

Kindly thank you in advance for your understanding and looking forward to your feedback.
Best regards,

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Dear Vice-President Timmermans, Dear Frans

I hope this email finds you well. It was a pleasure seeing you in Davos recently and hearing your insights on the progress the European Union is making on the European Green Deal.

We applaud the Commission's continued efforts in driving the green transition, especially in these volatile times.

As IKEA, we strongly support Europe's ambition to become a climate neutral continent by 2050 and are ready to work with you to make this a reality.

The link between circularity and climate neutrality is vital. We need a holistic way forward to limit global warming to 1.5°C and prevent a global climate and environmental crisis. As IKEA, we have set the ambition to become a climate positive and circular business by 2030 and are taking concrete steps to make this a reality. As part of those efforts, we have invested in a state-of-the-art mattress recycling in the Netherlands, RetourMatras, which is capable of dismantling and preparing for reuse up to 85% of a mattress' components.

We can now dismantle every single mattress disposed of in the Netherlands, not only those produced by IKEA. RetourMatras is one of the best circularity examples in Europe right now, not least thanks to the great collaboration with the Dutch government and the former Environment Minister Stientje van Veldhoven-van der Meer. Attached, please find more information and we look forward to inviting you to visit the RetourMatras facility anytime.

These are challenging times, but I believe businesses can and must step up in building the needed solutions at scale to meet EU's ambitious climate and circularity targets.

Together with [REDACTED] Inter IKEA, we will be visiting Brussels on September 26-27, 2022 and would be keen to schedule a meeting with you to discuss in more detail how IKEA can concretely contribute to making the EU Green Deal a reality.

I hope we can find a convenient time to meet during these days.

Please know we remain at your disposal and look forward to continuing our efforts together.

All the best,

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