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To: <u>@eutraveltech.eu</u>

Cc: (CAB-VESTAGER)

Subject: RE: Joint letter – Call for an ambitious MDMS proposal

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Dear Mr

Thank you so much for your message dated 21 November requesting a meeting with Ms Penelope Papandropoulos.

I am pleased to be able to offer you a 45-minute meeting slot on **Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 14h00**. I would appreciate if you could let me know at your earliest convenience if this time slot is suitable for you.

To ensure a smooth reception upon arrival in the Berlaymont building, please find attached a document that needs to be filled in with the all visitor's details, so I can issue the V-passes.

I would be grateful if you could also let me know the titles of all participants.

For transparency purposes, this meeting will be published in the Transparency Register of the European Commission. Please make sure your organisation is duly registered.

The Cabinet does not intend to communicate actively on the content of this meeting. However, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, minutes can be made accessible to the public upon request (without any disclosure of protected interests).

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Cabinet of Executive Vice-President Margrethe VESTAGER

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From: @eutraveltech.eu>

Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 11:10 AM

To: PAPANDROPOULOS Penelope (CAB-VESTAGER)

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Cc: @eutraveltech.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Joint letter – Call for an ambitious MDMS proposal

Dear Mrs Papandropoulos,

I am following on my email below and our request for a meeting of the MDMS initiative.

We understand that the Commission is currently actively reviewing the policy options to be considered for this upcoming initiative and we would like very much to have a chance to share our views with you on this matter, especially considering the impact this new legislation may have on the competitive landscape in transport services ticket distribution.

I stand fully available to suggest dates and time for such a meeting/call.

Please don't hesitate if you have any question.

Best regards,

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De:

Envoyé: Monday, 21 November 2022 18:07

À: penelope.papandropoulos@ec.europa.eu

Cc: @eutraveltech.eu>

**Objet:** Joint letter – Call for an ambitious MDMS proposal

Dear Ms. Papandropoulos,

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ of <u>eu travel tech</u>. We represent in Brussels the interests of the indirect online distributors of travel services. Our Membership encompasses online travel agencies, global distribution systems, metasearch engines and travel management companies. Among our members you will find companies such as Skyscanner, Trainline, eDreams Odigeo or Amadeus.

We are contacting you in reference to an initiative of great importance for our sector and the wider passenger transport landscape in Europe, the Multimodal Digital Mobility Services (MDMS) Regulation. This initiative will aim to facilitate the transparent and convenient online searching, comparison and booking of all kinds of transport options for consumers, including comparison and combination across different transport modes (e.g. rail and air). eu travel tech is actively contributing to this initiative, notably through its work as co-rapporteur in the expert group set up by the Commission to get support for the preparation of the initiative, the Multimodal Passenger Mobility Forum. Considering the connection of this initiative to the regulation of online travel/mobility platforms and competition issues arising from the strong position of certain transport operators, we would highly appreciate an opportunity to exchange with you on the

MDMS Regulation. We would notably like to present our positions and the impact this initiative could have on the transport and digital sectors. Would you be available for such an exchange in the coming weeks?

Many thanks in advance for your feedback. Best regards,

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