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To: MELNGAILE Elina (CAB-DOMBROVSKIS)

**Subject:** Meeting request - LSEG's recommendations to enhance digital

economic cooperation

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Dear Mrs Melngail,

I hope you are well. I am writing on behalf of Art.4(1)(b)

the London Stock Exchange Group (LSEG).

LSEG has become the leading global financial services and data provider through various acquisitions and partnerships over the past couple of years, most notably the acquisition of Refinitiv and the recent strategic partnership with Microsoft.

In the context of the G7 discussions, LSEG recently published <u>Unlocking the value of data flows in the digital economy</u>. Our paper sets out our key policy recommendations to enhance digital economic cooperation and facilitate international data flows.

LSEG believes that an open, global digital economy can drive sustainable growth, empower businesses and communities, and facilitate solutions to key challenges such as climate change and financial crime. In our paper, we propose two key recommendations for policymakers to consider:

- 1. The establishment of a G7-led forum to strengthen international coordination on data and digital governance
- 2. The conclusion of best-in-class digital trade agreements that facilitate the free flow of data

Art.4(1)(b) will be in Brussels **on Thursday 9 and Friday 10 February** and would welcome the opportunity to speak in more depth with you about G7 developments in digital trade. I will be happy to arrange the meeting at your convenience should you be interested and remain available for any questions.

Kind regards,

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