

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER)
Cc: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER); STENGG Werner (CAB-VESTAGER); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
Date: mercredi 31 mai 2023 11:38:33
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you, no problem to mention.

On Wed, May 31, 2023 at 03:27 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks, I will send a WebEx link shortly. It can be shared with the colleagues accompanying [REDACTED]

I would also like to bring to your attention that the meeting will be published in the Transparency Register of the European Commission. 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).

I will also need your agreement on mentioning the event on the European Commission's website in the section with the Commissioners' daily agenda.

Looking forward to hearing from you and I am at your disposal for any additional questions.

Kindly,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, May 30, 2023 9:52 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER)
<[REDACTED]>; STENGG Werner (CAB-VESTAGER)

<[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

I am very sorry for the delay, we can confirm the timing of the call.

On Tue, May 30, 2023 at 8:00 AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Just a kind reminder that we would need a final conformation on the proposed virtual meeting tomorrow at 16:45. Looking forward, kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, May 29, 2023 8:13 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] >; [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER)
[REDACTED]; STENGG Werner (CAB-VESTAGER)

Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

This is really kind and highly appreciated, many thanks for your efforts. Unfortunately the EVP is in Stockholm on Thursday and travelling to Copenhagen the evening for a day of engagements in Denmark, on Friday. I am afraid the slot we proposed for a virtual exchange is the most realistic option. Looking forward to your view on this and a final confirmation if you agree.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 29 May 2023, at 05:25, [REDACTED]

wrote:

Apologies for the delay on our end this time! We are looking to rearrange [REDACTED] schedule so that he can make a stop in Brussels on Thursday or Friday of this week. Would either day work for the Commissioner for an in-person meeting?

On Fri, May 26, 2023 at 10:01 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Thanks for your patience.

We just arranged that the EVP connects from Luleå (Sweden) on 31/05 at 16:45. Would that be feasible on your end?

We can arrange a WebEx connection but open to other alternatives.

Looking forward to hearing from you, kindly,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 9:31 AM

To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED] >; [REDACTED];

[REDACTED];

Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner

Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

Would something between 1600CET and 1800 CET on May 31 work for commissioner Vestager?

On Tue, May 23, 2023 at 13:58 [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your swift confirmation. We are looking forward to receiving some availabilities.

Kindly,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 1:25 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

Of course, I am adding [REDACTED] so that we can find time in [REDACTED] schedule.

On Mon, May 22, 2023 at 12:15 PM [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for your message, we understand the change of program.

Nevertheless, given the high importance of the topics you mentioned in the initial email and EVP's interest in these debates, Mrs Vestager would kindly suggest to organize a virtual exchange in the near future. If this proposal is acceptable on your end, could you please transmit some availabilities of [REDACTED]?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 8:51 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED];
[REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

I am so sorry - our meeting with the PM of Poland was just rescheduled to a time that makes it impossible for us to arrive in Brussels as planned. We hope to make this meeting work at a future date.

On Thu, May 18, 2023 at 5:52 AM [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Thank you for your patience. I am able to confirm that [REDACTED] will be available to attend this meeting.

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 7:44 AM [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for your feedback, duly noted. Please note that there is also some flexibility on our side to make it work.

Looking forward to hearing from you, kindly,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 1:06 PM
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) <[REDACTED]>
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

Thank you so much for this note. We are seeing if we can rework [REDACTED] travel schedule to make this work, but we need one more day to figure it out.

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 5:19 AM [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear all,

Given the short timing, we would like to know if you have checked internally our proposal below and if you could provide us a feedback.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2023 12:26 PM
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for

Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED] and dear [REDACTED],

Following a reshuffling in the agenda of the Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager, we are able now to offer a slot for a meeting with [REDACTED] as you had kindly suggested. Mrs Vestager would be glad to have an exchange with [REDACTED] on the proposed topics on 23/05, 12:00-12:30.

Should this still be of interest, I will be at your disposal for practical arrangements.

Looking forward to hearing from you, with kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Werner STENGG, Cabinet Expert, and Liviu Știrbăț,
Member of Cabinet



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From: [REDACTED]
<[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 6:58 PM
To: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]
Cc: STENGG Werner (CAB-VESTAGER)
<[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED]
(CAB-VESTAGER) <[REDACTED]>; [REDACTED] (CAB-VESTAGER) [REDACTED]
Subject: Ares(2023)3040990 Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [REDACTED]

***Our internal references to your request:
Ares(2023)3040990***

Dear [REDACTED] and dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Mr Werner Stengg, Member in the Cabinet of Ms Margrete Vestager, European Vice-President responsible for 'A Europe Fit for the Digital Age', we would like to thank you for the request you have kindly conveyed on behalf of [REDACTED], [REDACTED] 'OpenAI' to the attention of Ms Vestager, proposing her a meeting during the stay of [REDACTED] in Brussels on Tuesday 23rd of May.

While the Executive Vice-President would have been pleased to hold the meeting, we have been informed by her secretariat that her calendar is already scheduled with long standing prior commitments and therefore, Ms Vestager apologizes for being unable to meeting [REDACTED], as kindly requested.

The Executive Vice-President has asked us to convey her best wishes of success to [REDACTED] and to the whole team.

We apologize once again for the inconvenience and we remain at your disposal for further queries.

Thank you in advance for your kind understanding and for your support.

With kind regards,

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted] >

Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 12:12 PM

To: [Redacted] (CAB-VESTAGER)

<[Redacted]>

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Subject: Fwd: Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [Redacted]

Hi [Redacted],

Thanks again for the productive call and offer to follow up on this internally. The original request is attached below.

[Redacted] would be delighted to be able to meet with VP Vestager on the **23rd** and we can be flexible on timing.

I would greatly appreciate a better sense of that possibility, in order to ensure that we can start planning accordingly.

All the best,

[Redacted]

----- Forwarded message -----

From: [Redacted]

<[Redacted]>

Date: Fri, Apr 28, 2023 at 8:45 AM

Subject: RE: Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from OpenAI [Redacted]

To: [Redacted] >

Cc: [Redacted] >,
[Redacted] >

Dear Sir, Dear Madam,

We hereby confirm the receipt of your email addressed to Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager.

Best regards,

Cabinet Vestager Team

From: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, April 28, 2023 4:05 AM
To: CAB VESTAGER CONTACT
<[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED] >
Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] >; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] >
Subject: Meeting request for Commissioner Vestager from [REDACTED]

Dear Executive Vice President,
Commissioner Vestager,

I am writing on behalf of OpenAI [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to propose a 30-minute meeting on the morning of Tuesday, 23 May, when [REDACTED] will be in Brussels.

As you may know, OpenAI is a research and deployment company whose mission is to ensure that artificial general intelligence (AGI) benefits all of humanity. We build safe and responsible AI that brings economic and social improvements to as many people as possible, as well as work on understanding and preventing potential harms to humanity. You may have already encountered OpenAI tools such as DALL-E 2, which can create original images and art from a text description, and ChatGPT, which can answer a wide variety of questions in a natural, conversational way.

If you are able to meet, we would be keen to discuss with you how our technology and offerings align with your thinking about how to make cutting edge technologies safely and widely available, for the benefit of people in Europe and worldwide. [REDACTED] visit to

Brussels is part of a trip that will include visits to several other cities in Europe to engage with users, developers, and partners.

I can be reached at this email or by phone at

[Redacted]

Thank you,

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