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Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 5:17 PM

To: VANDENBERGHE Kurt (CAB-POTOCNIK)

Subject: Invitation for Commissioner Potočník and meeting request.

Dear Mr. Vandenberghe,

I first and foremost would like to thank you again for having accepted our invitation to join the panel at the Friends of Europe Industry Summit.

This conference was of great interest for the audience.

As discussed shortly before the debate, I am writing you to formally invite Commissioner Potočník on behalf of CONCAWE, the oil companies' European association for environment, health and safety in refining and distribution, that will hold, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, the 10th CONCAWE Symposium. CONCAWE's areas of activity cover many areas that are important to the refining industry and to DG Environment including petroleum product stewardship (including REACH), air quality, water quality, soil contamination, and occupational health and safety.

This Symposium will provide a key opportunity to reflect on the contributions made by CONCAWE over this period in the various areas of societal concern. We would very much welcome Mr Potočník, as Commissioner for the Environment, to present the Commission's views in this same area, as well as their expectations for the future. Mr Potočník's presentation would be the first talk on Monday afternoon, 25 February 2013 and should be about 20-25 minutes. Following the presentation, we would also like to invite Mr Potočník and Mr. Ed Daniels, Executive VP for Shell Global Solutions, to co-present CONCAWE's 'Young Researcher Awards' to the winners of a student poster competition that will be organised for this event.

I hope that Commissioner Potočník will be available and would accept our invitation.

Regarding EUROPIA, we would like to set up a meeting with you, at your best convenience, to discuss DG Environment's political and legislative agenda, in particular the Industrial Emissions Directive, the 2013 Year of Air & the review of the Air Quality Policy and the Roadmap to a resource efficient Europe.

I suggest that if we can agree on a meeting date, I will then prepare and send you a draft agenda to prepare this meeting.

I thank you very much for your feedback.

Kind regards,

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