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Dear Director-General

Thank you for taking the time to reply to my letter of 3 November. It is a pity that you are unable to attend, however I understand that your time is no doubt in very high demand. We are very pleased that Ladislav Miko has accepted the invitation to speak in your place, and we look forward to the opportunity to extend an invitation to you to an ECPA event in the future.

While writing I would like to formally ask if you would be available to meet with me, as ECPA, so that I might present the Association, and the industry we represent, to you. To reiterate my previous letter, this is clearly a crucial time for the future of agriculture and food policy as the Commission looks to embed important initiatives, like Better and Smarter Regulation, jobs, growth, innovation and competitiveness. I would be very happy to share how our industry views these challenges, and also to find out how you think we as an industry can most effectively play our part in helping to address them.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely