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**The 2016 CEO Event of the Advisory and Support Group of
BusinessEurope on 8 November**

Dear Vice-President,

As you know, we are in contact with your team for the organisation of BusinessEurope's yearly CEO-level event for the companies of our Advisory and Support Group on **Tuesday 8 November**.

We warmly thank you for hosting us again this year and for joining us for the cocktail at 19.00 hrs and following dinner at 19.30 hrs to discuss the main challenges that Europe is facing and the key priorities for the Commission in the next months.

This is a special opportunity for CEOs from leading companies active in Europe and top-level European decision-makers to meet and directly exchange views on the challenges Europe and its companies are facing. Last year, the CEOs greatly appreciated the discussions and we look forward to another fruitful exchange of views this year.

We are in contact with several Cabinets to finalise the programme for this year's event and have confirmations from Vice-President Maroš Šefčovič and Commissioner Günther Oettinger, and we have invited Commissioners Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Carlos Moedas and Cecilia Malmström.

We expect around twenty-five CEOs to participate (you will find enclosed a full list of the members of BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support Group).

We will remain in close contact with your team for the further organisation of the event and look very much forward to our discussions on 8 November.

Yours sincerely,

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President

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Director General

ANNEX I

Advisory and Support Group

ACCENTURE	LUKOIL
ADAM OPEL AG	MICHELIN
ALCOA	MICROSOFT
ARCELORMITTAL	MSD (EUROPE) Inc.
BASF	MYTILINEOS
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	NBC UNIVERSAL
BAYER	NORSK HYDRO
BMW	NOVARTIS
BOSCH	OMV
BP Europe	ORACLE
CATERPILLAR	PFIZER
DAIMLER	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL
DIAGEO	PHILIPS
DUPONT DE NEMOURS	PROCTER & GAMBLE
EDF	RANDSTAD
ENEL	RELX GROUP
ENGIE	RENAULT-NISSAN
ENI	REPSOL
EXXONMOBIL	SAFRAN
FACEBOOK	SAMSUNG
FORD	SHELL
GE	SIEMENS
GOOGLE	SOLVAY
HEINEKEN	STATOIL
HENKEL	TCS (Tata Consulting Service)
HITACHI	TE Connectivity
HUAWEI Technologies	TELECOM ITALIA
HYUNDAI Motor Company	TELEFONICA
IBM	THERMO FISHER
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRIA	TOSHIBA
INTEL CORPORATION	TOTAL
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	TOYOTA
JTI (Japan Tobacco International)	UPS
KLM	VEOLIA
LHOIST	VOLKSWAGEN