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Dear Mr. Bernier Abad,

The international CSR Conference in Berlin on 15/16 December 2011 gave us the opportunity to discuss current CSR issues in a national and international context and by exchanging information on our respective experience to achieve further progress in this area.

Your presentation was a valuable source of inspiration for the Conference and greatly enriched the event. Thank you for your important contribution.

In this context I want to draw your attention to the fact that Conference documentation will soon be available at the website www.csr-konferenz.bmas.de.

I am confident that further progress will be made in the year ahead and that the international exchange and cooperation on this important issue will continue, thanks – not least – to the many competent and committed stakeholders in this field. The focus will now be on the concrete implementation of the recommendations put forward by Prof. John Ruggie, UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights, and the exchange with booming emerging countries on the topic of corporate social responsibility, to mention just a few examples.

With the Federal Government's CSR Action Plan and the central theme „CSR - Made in Germany“ we seek to contribute to this process. I would be glad if we could continue our exchange on these issues and offer you best wishes for the year 2012!

Yours sincerely,

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