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**From:** [REDACTED] (TF50)  
**Sent:** Monday 6 November 2017 11:27  
**To:** [REDACTED]@opensocietyfoundations.org  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting request for 9 or 10 November

Dear [REDACTED],

Michel Barnier asked me to reply on his behalf. He would like to thank George Soros for his meeting request. Unfortunately it will not be possible for Mr Barnier to meet with him neither on November 9<sup>th</sup> nor November 10<sup>th</sup> due to a travel in Roma and a round of Negotiations with the United Kingdom.

Best regards,

**Secretary**



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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]@opensocietyfoundations.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2017 2:51 PM  
**To:** BARNIER Michel (TF50)  
**Subject:** Meeting request for 9 or 10 November

Dear Mr Barnier,

George Soros will be in Brussels next week and would very much like to meet with you while he's here.

I realise it's very short notice but hope that you may have a window in your schedule for lunch on the 9<sup>th</sup> November or a meeting during the morning and early afternoon on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

I remain at your disposal for any information you may require.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [redacted] (TF50)  
**Sent:** Wednesday 7 February 2018 16:37  
**To:** [redacted]@opensocietyfoundations.org'  
**Subject:** RE: meeting request for 1-2 February

Dear [redacted],

Mr Michel Barnier asked me to thank you for your e-mail and for your request concerning a meeting with Mr Soros on the 19 or 20 February. I regretfully have to inform you that we cannot give you a positive answer. Mr Barnier's agenda is already completely full for these two days.

Thank you for your understanding,

Regards,

 [redacted]  
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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]@opensocietyfoundations.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 02, 2018 11:47 AM  
**To:** BARNIER Michel (TF50); [redacted] (TF50)  
**Cc:** [redacted] (TF50)  
**Subject:** FW: meeting request for 1-2 February

Dear Chief Negotiator, Cher M. Barnier,

Mr Soros will also be in Brussels on the 19 and 20 February.  
He would be very glad to meet with you should you have a small space in your schedule.

I look forward to hearing from your team.

Sincerely, [redacted]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, December 22, 2017 6:27 PM  
**To:** Michel Barnier <[michel.barnier@ec.europa.eu](mailto:michel.barnier@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@opensocietyfoundations.org>; [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** meeting request for 1-2 February

Dear Chief Negotiator, Cher M. Barnier,

George Soros will be in Brussels on 1-2 February and requests a meeting with you to talk about the future of Europe. Might you have time for a short meeting on one of those days? Given the need for equipment to ensure that Mr Soros can hear you well, it would be logistically easiest to arrange the meeting at his hotel in central Brussels, if that is at all possible for you. However, we have flexibility on time and location to fit your other commitments. We would be happy to discuss possibilities with your team.

Yours sincerely, [REDACTED]

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**From:** [redacted] (TF50)  
**Sent:** Thursday 11 January 2018 15:47  
**To:** [redacted]@opensocietyfoundations.org  
**Subject:** RE: meeting request for 1-2 February

Dear [redacted],

Michel Barnier asked me to thank you for your invitation to talk with Mr George Soros during his trip to Brussels on 1 - 2 February 2018 about the future of Europe. Unfortunately, we regret to inform you that due to very heavy constraints on his calendar, M. Barnier regretfully cannot give a positive answer to this invitation.

Best Wishes,

**Secretary**

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