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Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 11:00 AM
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Cc: VALERO Isaac (CAB-ARIAS CAÑETE)
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To
Mr. Miguel Aria Cañete
Commissioner for Climate and Energy
European Commission - BERL 08/204
1049 Brussels
Belgium

Dear Commissioner,
I contact you on behalf of **H.E. Cardinal [REDACTED] from the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace of the Holy See**. The *Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace* and *CIDSE* – the international alliance of Catholic development organization - would like to invite you as a speaker to a two-day conference in Rome on 2-3 July 2015, entitled *People and Planet First: the imperative to change course*, on the occasion of the publication of Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter on Ecology and on the eve of key political decisions that will be taken throughout 2015.

The Cardinal is preparing your official invitation letter which has been approved by the Secretariat of State of the Holy See. We hope this letter reaches you soon.

We have very good memories of our meeting in Lima together with Bishop Gomes from Bangladesh. We believe the EU plays a key role towards successful outcomes from COP21 but also for the deeper transformation of our today's production, consumption

and development model. The encyclical of the Holy Father will address this needed transformation and he will write to all people beyond the Catholic Church. With this conference we want to support Pope Francis in his effort to mobilise political will and people. It is imperative to address the consequences for the poor and vulnerable, to take ethical and moral responsibility. Pope Francis will publish the encyclical on Thursday this week and with this timely before COP21 and other key political moments.

We would be very honoured to have you with us in Rome in this important moment for humanity but also for the Catholic Church, to support the Holy Fathers effort and to discuss with other distinguished speakers *“(How) can COP21 ensure climate justice for the poorest?”*.

This panel dialogue on 2 July 15:00h will follow prominently the keynote speeches of H.E. Cardinal Parolin and of H.E. the Prime Minister of Tuvalu.

Attached you can find the conference draft programme we will publish tomorrow on 18 June 2015 - the day of the publication of the encyclical. In case you could accept the invitation short notice, we would be happy to publish your name without “tbc”.

For any questions or logistical needs, pl. contact me or Mrs. [REDACTED]

Looking forward to hear from you.

Sincerely Yours,

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