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Subject: FW: Joint meeting request Ingka Group (IKEA) and Unilever
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Subject: RE: Joint meeting request Ingka Group (IKEA) and Unilever

Dear Helena,

I hope that you are well. Congratulations on the publication of the European Green Deal yesterday, we are very pleased to see the level of ambition and the convergence with our own policy asks when it comes to plastics.

We were wondering if you have had the chance to discuss our joint meeting proposal with VP Timmermans either in Davos or on 6 February in Brussels?

Thank you very much.

Best,
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Dear Helena,

Thank you very much. We fully understand and look forward to hearing back from you as soon as you can.
Kind regards,
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for getting back to us that quickly. Unfortunately we cannot yet confirm a date in February but I will write this down and once the new Commission takes office, we will get back to you. As for

Davos, this could be a good alternative but, again, due to institutional changes, the Davos planning will start a bit later.

In case you haven't heard from me in one month time, please don't hesitate to get back to me (saying it very openly just in case because the period is extremely hectic and the transition may make us lose track of more immediate requests).

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Helena

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Dear Helena,

After having checked our CEOs' respective agendas we could propose 6 February as an alternative.

Do you think it would work from your side?

If not, could we envisage a close meeting in Davos (21-24 January) – if the First Vice-President plans to attend and time allows it?

Thank you very much.

Kind regards,

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: dinsdag 12 november 2019 14:23

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Dear Helena,

This is unfortunate but I am happy to hear that Mr Timmermans is willing to meet both CEOs. We will look for potential dates in Jan/Feb and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you again for your support.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Joint meeting request Ingka Group (IKEA) and Unilever

Dear [REDACTED],

The agenda planners have tried their very best but unfortunately the date offered is simply impossible for the First Vice-President due to previous commitments, which he cannot postpone nor cancel. The First Vice-President would of course be most happy to meet Mr Alan Jope and Mr Jesper Brodin but has kindly requested me to ask whether a later date, for example in January, would not be possible.

Many apologies and thank you very much in advance for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Helena

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Dear Helena,

Thank you so much for the swift answer. We look forward to hearing back from you hopefully this week.

Fingers crossed!

Kind regards,

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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your e-mail. We are indeed a bit overloaded but the invitation is with the agenda planners and I hope to be able to get back to you still this week.

Thank you very much for your patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

Helena

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Dear Helena,

I hope that you are doing well.

I know it's an extremely busy and uncertain period for you and your colleagues but I was wondering if there was any chance you could update us on our meeting request?

We have held the date in our CEO and IKEA CEO's diaries but if you tell me that there is no possibility that Mr Timmermans will be able to meet them on 3 Dec we can already inform them and plan ahead.

Thank you very much for your help and understanding.

Best,

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Dear Executive Vice-President Timmermans,

Please find attached a letter signed by Alan Jope, CEO Unilever and Jesper Brodin, CEO and President Ingka Group (IKEA). Both CEOs are available for a joint meeting on Tuesday 3 December or at a later date depending on your agenda.

We remain at your disposal should you require additional information and will follow up on our invitation shortly.

Kind regards,



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