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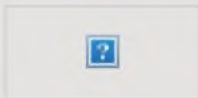
Thank you for your kind invitation sent to Ms Helena Braun, Member of the Cabinet of the First Vice-President of the EC, Mr Frans Timmermans to participate at the event "*Conflict and Opportunity: Chemical Management, the Circular Economy and Precious Metals*" which will take place on 5 December 2018 in Brussels.

Regrettably, Ms Braun is unable to give a positive response to your invitation due to already taken institutional commitments on that day in question and she conveys her best wishes.

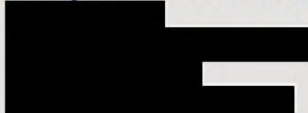
Thank you in advance for your understanding and wishing you all the best.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]  
**Administrative Assistant**  
**Cabinet of First Vice-President Frans Timmermans**



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**Subject:** EPMF event « CONFLICT AND OPPORTUNITY: Chemical Management, the Circular Economy & Precious Metals »

Dear Ms [REDACTED],

We just spoke on the phone regarding the below event to which Ms Braun is kindly invited.

Please let me know if any questions,  
Thank you for considering our invitation,

Best,

[REDACTED]

On behalf of EPMF

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Dear 

**ONLY TWO WEEKS LEFT TO REGISTER** for the *Conflict and Opportunity: Chemical Management, the Circular Economy and Precious Metals* event on **5 December 2018** (from 14:00 to 17:00) in **Brussels**, organised by the European Precious Metals Federation (EPMF).

This conference will look at the benefits of recycling and greater sustainability. We will also examine the unintended conflicts that are specific to precious metals, trace elements, and the risk management of their use in both industrial and consumer products.

Now is the time to promote greater consistency and better alignment between these two different EU policies to ensure that precious metals can continue to be recycled.

The recycling of metals, and precious metals in particular, is very different from the other industries. We will use the lifecycles of (two commonly known products – one consumer and one more industrial but related to green growth) to illustrate how the proposed treatment of trace elements under REACH could lead to conflict. We will search input on solutions that avoid unnecessary impediments to recycling and attainment of the Circular Economy objectives while safeguarding usage by European consumers and protection of the natural environment.

Join the open discussion with our invited panel of speakers from the European Commission, experts from national institutes, and producers of precious metals as we explore the issues and the potential solutions to resolving conflicts.

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The event will be followed by a networking drink.  
Kindly note that registration will close on the 15th of November.  
View the program [here](#)


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**About the European Precious Metal Federation (EPMF):** *Recently reorganised, the EPMF will become the sole body for advocacy and member support for the precious metals industry as of January 2019. As the implementation of REACH moves from the phase of registration to that of risk management, it will remain a core focus of the EPMF who will ensure the continuity of the work of the Precious Metals & Rhenium Consortium (PMC). The PMC, launched in 2006 with the objective to comply with REACH registration, will be dissolved on 31 December 2018.*

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