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Objet: Thank you and proposal for Commissioner Breton's appearance at BusinessEurope Council of Presidents

Dear Fabrice,

Dear Valère and Lucia,

First of all thank you all for the very good meeting [Redacted] and myself had today with Commissioner Breton and Fabrice. We will be working on the many points to follow up step by step (for instance we will be injecting the call for responsibility and solidarity into our position and subsequent statements on the economic impact of Covid 19).

I wanted to rapidly come back to you on the **discussed exchange of Thierry Breton with our highest body (Council of Presidents), regrouping the Presidents and DGs of our member federations** and chaired by [Redacted] and me.

The next meeting of our Council of Presidents will happen beginning of June in Berlin and we will also have President Steinmeier and Chancellor Merkel in the program. It would be the best moment where your Commissioner could directly address our members and further explain his impressive and very business minded philosophy to them.

We have quickly checked with our German members (BDI and BDA), who are hosting our meeting in Berlin and they would be most happy to have M.

Breton in the program. The only feasible slot (given that the program is rather advanced and always has a number of must dos: i.a. President/King and Prime Minister of the presidency country etc.) is **4 June 2020 between 16:30 and 18:00 in Berlin**. Sorry that we do not have any flexibility on the timing.

If this time slot does not work for the Commissioner, we will of course discuss alternatives, but the Council of Presidents in June in Berlin would be the best and most timely option.

I hope this will work. Thanks for coming back to me.

Best,



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