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**To:** MES Daniel (CAB-TIMMERMANS)  
**Cc:** PINEIRO KRUIK Estela (CAB-TIMMERMANS); [REDACTED] (VIB); [REDACTED] (VIB); [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)  
**Subject:** AW: Confirmation for time slot for EVP Timmermans 17:45 to 18:30 on behalf of the CEO Initiative, on 01.10. coordinated by [REDACTED] the Volkswagen Group  
**Date:** mercredi 30 septembre 2020 10:49:27  
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Dear Daniel,

In prior to our call please find attached the updated agenda, list of participants and a brief overview about the transformational and cross sectorial initiatives the group intends to bring forward.

We've already incorporated the session with EVP Timmermans with the opening by him followed by a discussion with the group about how the private and public sector can jointly push for the implementation of the planned -55% target and what framework is needed.

So please check if you can agree with it.

A few more practical details/questions:

- Language will be English
- We will send you a video link from Microsoft Teams. If the Commission will only allow other video conference systems please let us know.
- Please name a person in your team to check the technical access in prior of the meeting
- If you or someone from the cabinet intend to participate via video call please let us know.
- The group intends to release some kind of press release after the meeting. We would like to mention the discussion with the EVP. If you would like to have any quotations from the EVP in the release please let us know.

Looking forward to our call.

Best

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**Von:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Gesendet:** Dienstag, 29. September 2020 21:34

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**Betreff:** RE: Confirmation for time slot for EVP Timmermans 17:45 to 18:30 on behalf of the CEO Initiative, on 01.10. coordinated by [REDACTED] the Volkswagen Group

Yes we confirm the slot.

Good if our offices can get in touch to schedule a conversation tomorrow about this. [REDACTED] is in copy.

Best

Daniel

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**From:** [REDACTED] (K-GAX) <[REDACTED]@volkswagen.de>

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 6:17 PM

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**Subject:** Confirmation for time slot for EVP Timmermans 17:45 to 18:30 on behalf of the CEO Initiative, on 01.10. coordinated by [REDACTED] of the Volkswagen Group

Dear Daniel,

thank you for your message and your kind proposal for the time slot for EVP Timmermans.

We can herewith confirm the time slot from 17:45 to 18:30 on Thursday, 01.10, per video call.

It would be an opening by the EVP followed by a brief discussion with [REDACTED] and the other CEOs.

If you could just reconfirm from your side and then we will send you an updated agenda and list of the participants + some dial-in information.

Any questions you may have I am happy to answer.

Best

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**Betreff:** AW: Meeting request for EVP Timmermans on behalf of the CEO Initiative,  
coordinated by the Volkswagen Group

Dear Ms. Pineiro-Kruik,

as we get into the final stage of the preparations for our meeting in **Stuttgart on 01. October** allow me to come back to you.

and his colleagues from the other companies would be delighted if  
EVP Timmermans would be **available for a personal exchange with them via video-call during the afternoon of 1 of October 2020** in order to discuss next steps, focal points as outlined in the letter and concrete projects forward.

If possible for the EVP, optional time slots would be either **15:00 to 15:45 or 17:30 to 18:15**.

If you would have further questions please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Best regards

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**Betreff:** Re: Meeting request for EVP Timmermans on behalf of the CEO Initiative,  
coordinated by [REDACTED] of the Volkswagen Group

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email and follow up on the open letter by the CEO initiative for Europe's Recovery, Reform and Resilience sent to the European Commission. We also thank you for the greetings from [REDACTED] to EVP Timmermans that we will make sure are passed on.

We will get back to you promptly on the proposal below.

With kind regards,

**Estela Pineiro Kruik**

**Private Secretary / Member of Cabinet to Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans**



**European Commission**  
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On 27 Jul 2020, at 13:27, (K-GAX) <  
> wrote:

Dear Daniel,

Dear Ms. Pineiro-Kruik,

as discussed on the phone with you, Daniel, I would like to come back to you in order to discuss the way forward after our **open letter by the CEO initiative for Europe's Recovery, Reform and Resilience to the European Commission, European Council and European Parliament** coordinated by of the Volkswagen Group.

The CEO initiative comprises 11 companies – **ABB Ltd, Akzo Nobel, N.V., Enel S.p.A., E.ON SE, IBERDROLA S.A., A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, SAP SE, Scania AB, Schneider Electric SE, Siemens AG and the Volkswagen AG**. The initiative is aiming at supporting the EU institutions towards their strategies of recovery and resilience in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Acknowledging that the EU is facing an unprecedented challenge by the disruptions of the Covid-19 pandemic, the initiative stands ready to strongly support the EU Commission's pandemic response "Next Generation EU" to kick start the economies in short term, but also prepare for the longer-term transformation of its industries. As outlined in their open letter, we believe, we should prioritize measures that have immediate positive effects on employment, contribute to sustainable development and are in line with the environmental targets of the European Green Deal for 2030 and 2050.

In this context, the CEOs of the initiative would be delighted if **Vice-President Timmermans would be available for a personal exchange with them** in order to discuss next steps, focal points as outlined in the letter and concrete projects forward. Below options would be feasible:

1. The CEO initiative is planning its **first personal meeting in the afternoon on 1 of October 2020 in Stuttgart, Germany**. They would be delighted if VP Timmermans could join them in person for their first constitutional meeting.
2. Given the current Covid-19 travel restrictions, secondly a **video-call during the afternoon of 1 of October 2020** could be organized so that VP Timmermans could join the initiative virtually during their meeting.
3. A **personal meeting in Brussels** could be organized with the and the VP in Q3 2020.
4. A **virtual video call** between the alliance and the VP could be organized in Q3 2020.

sends his best regards to Mr. Timmermans and would be delighted to continue his discussion from Davos together with the

other members of the CEO initiative. Please find the open letter attached again for your convenience. Lately we have also been joined by **Engie and Phillips** within our initiative.

I would be happy to receive your feedback and views on this.

Best regards

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