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Subject: Meeting request Mr Holger Lösch, Deputy CEO, BDI

To the kind attention of Mr Stefano Grassi, Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri Simson

Dear Mr Grassi,

you have hopefully had an excellent summer time and good start back in Brussels.

Following the fruitful exchange of views between Commissioner Simson and BDI President Siegfried Russwurm ahead of the adoption of the Fit-for-55 package, it is a pleasure to contact you today on behalf of Mr Holger Lösch, Deputy CEO of the Federation of German Industries BDI, and kindly inquire on an opportunity to meet with you.

Mr Lösch will be coming to Brussels on 29<sup>th</sup> of September (afternoon) and would be delighted to meet with you physically to exchange views on the Fit-for-55 package and the interface of key energy policy files (notably RED) with further pending files, such as the upcoming gas decarbonisation/hydrogen package or Climate, Energy and Environment State Aid Guidelines (CEEAG 2022).

Should the date of 29<sup>th</sup> September, afternoon not be convenient for you, could perhaps a physical meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> of September be an alternative?

Otherwise, any other alternative date suggestion that may suit you better would of course be very welcome.

As the global race for the best energy and climate innovation solutions is on, industry needs a strong and reliable "Fit-for-55" implementation plan in the light of Europe's ambition of becoming the first climate neutral continent in the world by 2050. Rapidly building the hydrogen economy next to advancing electrification will in our view be important for making the transition a success. It would be an honour to exchange views with you on this and related subjects on how to unlock Europe's industrial strength and ensure an as fair and cost-efficient a transition as possible.

Thank you in advance for your hopefully positive response and very much looking forward to hearing from you.

## Yours sincerely,

