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Dear Mrs Gauer,

On behalf of AECA (The American European Community Association), I am writing to invite you to be the Guest Speaker at an upcoming 'Round-Table' in Brussels. In your role as Director General and Head of the Recovery and Resilience Task Force, we invite you to address the topic "The Recovery and Resilience Facility (RRF) for the Next Generation EU: A unique opportunity that must be taken quickly, and carefully". This would be an opportunity to present an update on this key EU initiative providing up to €723.8 billion in support of Europe's economic and social recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic.

AECA is a dynamic, high-level forum for lively and informed debate on key current policy issues. We bring together senior members of the international business, political, government and diplomatic communities. Our events provide unique opportunities for senior business leaders from various industries and policy-makers to meet and exchange views in an open and confidential way. The discussions are off-the-record, covered by the Chatham House Rule.

If you are able to accept our invitation to participate as the Guest Speaker for an AECA meeting, we propose exploring dates during the month of <u>May or June 2022</u>. We are fully flexible, and we would be pleased to work with your team to agree on a title and to fix a date that is feasible for you. The timing would be from 12:30 to 14:45. The Round-Table would start with your introductory address of around twenty minutes, which would be followed by an interactive round-table discussion throughout the period of the lunch. We can surely guarantee a very engaged and high-level audience who would be very interested in hearing you speak.

Be welcome to visit the AECA website to learn more about our International Association: www.aeca.org. If you need any further information I would be pleased to hear from you or a member of your team to discuss details.

Thank you for considering this invitation, I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

