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Dear Participant,

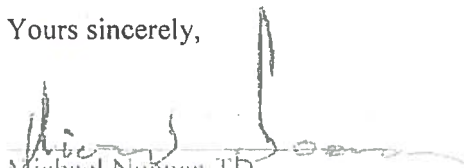
I have the pleasure of inviting you to the twenty-eighth meeting of the Macroeconomic Dialogue at political level. The dialogue will take place on Monday, 4 March 2013 in the Justus Lipsius Building in Brussels.

Following the discussions at technical level, I would like to suggest that we focus on the following issues in the course of our meeting:

- Given the current economic conditions and economic outlook, and having regard to the Annual Growth Survey 2013, what are the appropriate macro-structural policy responses?
- How do participants assess the problem of unemployment, in particular youth unemployment, and how this might be addressed?

You will find details on the organisation and practicalities of this discussion in the attached draft agenda.

Yours sincerely,

  
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