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Sent: mercredi 26 octobre 2022 13:04
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Cc: [REDACTED]; MES Daniel (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Subject: RE: Timings for 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

That is most unfortunate, especially as we had just sent out a save the date announcing Mr Mes' participation.

So that we can rectify this as soon as possible, could you kindly put forward a relevant replacement from the Commission to speak alongside our [REDACTED] Volvo Group), be it from within Mr Timmermans' cabinet (for instance Mr Samson) or DG CLIMA (for instance Ms de la Torre)?

Thank you very much in advance for your support in this matter.

Best regards,

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From: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2022 11:30 AM
To: [REDACTED]@acea.auto>
Cc: [REDACTED]@acea.auto>; [REDACTED]@acea.auto>; Daniel MES <daniel.mes@ec.europa.eu>
Subject: RE: Timings for 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

Due to changes in Daniel's agenda, he is no longer available to participate in the event on 22 November, since he will not be in Belgium that week.

Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [redacted]@acea.auto>
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To: MES Daniel (CAB-TIMMERMANS) <Daniel.MES@ec.europa.eu>
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Subject: Timings for 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels
Importance: High

Dear Mr Mes,

Thanks again for confirming your participation in person in our 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' event on 22 November.

Just a quick mail to clarify on timings for this event, which as a reminder is livestreamed from the BluePoint studio in Brussels (Boulevard A Reyers 80, 1030 Brussels) between 10.30 and 12.00.

As this is a TV studio set-up, we need to ask all panelists to be there well ahead of the live broadcast in order to allow plenty of time for a technical rehearsal as well as make-up application (the same procedure as for a TV show).

Would it therefore be possible to be at the venue as of 8.30am on 22 November?

We will be coming back to you in the next week or so with more details on the event programme.

In the meantime, for your information we will be sending out a save the date out already early next week.

I understand that you are separately following up on the request for a pre-recorded video message from Mr Timmermans, following your exchanges with [redacted]. We look forward to hearing back from you on that.

Have a great weekend!

Best regards,

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Sent: Sunday, September 18, 2022 8:11 PM

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Subject: FW: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear Daniel

Looking forward to our call tomorrow. I just wanted to share, ahead of our video call, a short agenda of the points we would like to discuss :

- As mentioned earlier, we would like to present to you a bit more in detail our position on the upcoming revision of CO2 standards for HDVs ;
- We would like to discuss the 22 November event, including your participation and the possibility to have a short introductory video statement of VP Timmermans. This is the reason why I have invited [REDACTED], to join our call
- Finally, we would be very keen, especially considering to the recent State of the Union address, on organising soon a joint high-level meeting with VP Timmermans and Commissioner Breton, to discuss upcoming legislative proposals, together with horizontal topics like resilience of industrial supply chains (and upcoming Raw materials Act)



Wishing you a good start of the week

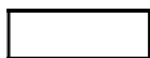
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Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@acea.auto](mailto:[REDACTED]@acea.auto)>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@acea.auto](mailto:[REDACTED]@acea.auto)>; Daniel MES <daniel.mes@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@acea.auto](mailto:[REDACTED]@acea.auto)>

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Dear Daniel [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your feedback and for proposing Daniel for our in-studio panel discussion. We would very like to welcome him on this occasion and will also discuss with him the content/ logistics around this panel discussion during our upcoming call with him.

May I ask you two additional things

- On top of Daniel's participation to our panel discussion, do you think it would be feasible to have a short (2-minute) pre-recorded video message from Mr Timmermans which we would gladly use as a scene-setter to open the event?
- While we would all be able to move the call with Daniel to 21/09 (in the afternoon), we were wondering if it would be possible to have the call slightly earlier (19/09 or 20/09 would be fine): indeed, we have a [REDACTED] on 21/09 where we would like to report on some of the items that we are planning to discuss with Daniel

Many thanks again for your kind help

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

We checked Diederik's calendar and unfortunately he will not be available on 22/11. Daniel can step-in instead.

Also, since Daniel will have to stay in Strasbourg on 15/9, may we please move the meeting to 21/9 at 11:30 or 16:15?

Thank you and kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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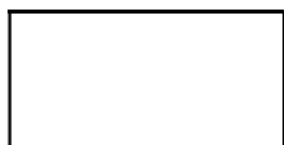
Dear [REDACTED]

I hope this email finds you well and you had a nice summer break- thanks confirming the online meeting with Daniel on 15 September.

I am contacting you in relation to the 22 November "getting zero-emission trucks on the road" debate, to enquire if you had the possibility to check the availability of Diederik Samsom ? In your earlier email below, you were suggesting that you would revert in the beginning of September.

Many thanks for your help

Kind regards,

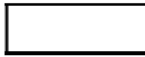


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Daniel MES <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@acea.auto>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

In the run-up to COP27 and with the inter-institutional wrap-up negotiations for the Fit-for-55 climate package, the agenda of EVP has unfortunately very limited space to include new events.

We will check with Diederik Samsom and revert in the beginning of September. Meanwhile, Daniel is back and we can schedule a meeting with him in the coming weeks. If you propose some slots, we can try to accommodate on our end.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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MES Daniel (CAB-TIMMERMANS) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@acea.auto>
Subject: RE: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED]

I am coming back to you in relation to the « getting zero-emission trucks on the road » debate, for which EVP Timmermans would not be available.

As the availability of [REDACTED] is also quite challenging, may I ask if you would have alternative options to suggest ? Would maybe Diederik Samson be available ? Based on your feedback we would of course follow-up with a more formal invitation to him personally...

Again, many thanks for your valuable help.

Kind regards,



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Daniel MES daniel.mes@ec.europa.eu
Subject: RE: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your prompt reply – I will discuss with my colleagues whether we can find an alternative date for the debate with EVP Timmermans.

Looking forward to hearing from you in the second half of August re. a possible meeting with Daniel.

I wish you a very nice summer break

Kind regards



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Subject: RE: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

I take the liberty to reply in the absence of Daniel.

Regarding the participation of EVP in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November 2022, in Brussels – it is Strasbourg Tuesday and Mr Timmermans' institutional obligations will take him (and Daniel) there for the plenary of the European Parliament, thus unfortunately, not in a position to give a positive reply.

On the meeting request for Daniel for late August/September, we will come back to you upon Daniel's return to the office after 15 August.

Best regards,

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Dear Daniel

I hope this email finds you well. I am contacting you for two reasons, hoping you are not yet on holiday. Should you already be on holiday, [redacted] or my colleague [redacted] in cc of this email will follow-up towards the end of August.

First of all, I would like to enquire if Vice-President Timmermans and yourself have received our request below and whether you already have an indication as to the availability of M. Timmermans to participate in our 22 November debate 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road'.

Secondly, I would like to know if you would be available for a meeting with us ([redacted]) towards the end of August/ beginning of September to discuss the upcoming review of CO2 standards for heavy-duty vehicles. This meeting would be an opportunity to present our views on the upcoming legislative proposal (reflected in our recently released [position paper](#)) and also to explore possibilities of a meeting at [redacted] with Vice-President Timmermans.

I look forward to hearing from you of these two points and remain at your disposal for any further question. In the meantime, I wish you a very pleasant summer break.

Kind regards,



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To: Frans TIMMERMANS <frans-timmermans-contact@ec.europa.eu>

Cc: Daniel MES <daniel.mes@ec.europa.eu>; [redacted] <[\[redacted\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[redacted]@ec.europa.eu)>;

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Subject: Invitation to Mr Timmermans to participate in 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road' debate, 22 November, Brussels

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached an invitation from [REDACTED] Volvo Group and [REDACTED] ACEA's Commercial Vehicle [REDACTED], for Executive Vice-President Timmermans to join him in a live TV-style debate, entitled 'Getting Zero-Emission Trucks on the Road', taking place in Brussels on 22 November.

Thank you very much in advance for your kind consideration of this invitation.

Best regards,

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