Dear [Name],

Here is the mail sent me.

Could you register this invitation to visit the site Fluxys’ Zeebrugge-Opwijk pipeline, which is in fact intended for the Cssr?

As mentioned, the site visit could be combined with the visit of the Antwerp-Bruges port.

[Name]

From: [Name] (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Sent: Friday, May 26, 2023 11:05 AM
To: [Name] @ec.europa.eu
Subject: RE: REMINDER: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]

Dear [Name],

Could you send me the invitation of the Fluxy? Do I understood correctly that there would be two site-visits to hydrogen-ready pipeline to Fluxys and then to Antwerpen-Bruges harbor?

Many thanks,

[Name]

From: [Name] (CAB-SIMSON) <ruud.kempenxx@xx.xxxopa.eu>
Sent: Thursday, May 25, 2023 9:04 PM
To: [Name] @ec.europa.eu
Cc: [Name] @ec.europa.eu
Subject: RE: REMINDER: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]

Dear [Name],

Would there be a possibility to organise such a trip in early/mid July maybe?

We have indeed an invitation to visit the development of a new hydrogen-ready pipelines by Fluxys (1hr drive from Brussels, 3hr visit) and we could combine it with a trip to Antwerp-Bruges harbour.
Both are relevant for LNG as well as hydrogen imports, so touching on our energy security/transition files.

Regards,

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From: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Sent: Tuesday, May 23, 2023 5:54 PM
To: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Cc: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Subject: RE: REMINDER: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]

Dear [Name],

I bring this again to your attention since I received another reminder for the visit to the Port of Antwerp-Bruges for which I sent an holding reply in March as suggested by [Name]. Is it something to be considered in the upcoming months? Possibly combined with the visit of Fluxys' Zeebrugge-Opwijk pipeline?

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From: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Sent: Friday, May 5, 2023 10:02 AM
To: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Subject: REMINDER: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]

Dear [Name],

I’m coming back on this invitation, for which I sent an holding reply until end of April as suggested by [Name] in the attached email. Let me know what follow-up to give to the visit to Port of Antwerp-Bruges?

It also happened that we received Fluxys (that you will meet with on 15 May) also asked for a visit to their Zeebrugge-Opwijk pipeline (see 2nd email). Maybe something that could be combined?

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From: @portofantwerpbruges.com
Sent: Thursday, March 16, 2023 9:31 AM
To: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Cc: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu
Subject: REMINDER: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]
Subject: RE: [Reply]: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges [Our ref. Ares(2023)831272]

Dear ,

Thank you for your email. Fully understand the Commissioner has a very busy schedule.

We look forward exchanging in the course of April on the possibilities to visit the port.

Kind regards,

Haven van Antwerpen-Brugge/Port of Antwerp-Bruges
Zaha Hadidplein 1, 2030 Antwerpen, België

@portofantwerpbruges.com
www.portofantwerpbruges.com
Following up with your email of 2 February below, I regret to inform you that the Commissioner Simson has to decline your kind invitation to participate to the high-level meeting that will take place on 25-26 April as she will be travelling on those dates.

Regarding the invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges, we are not in a position to give you a formal reply, but we will follow up on this request later by mid-April.

Don’t hesitate to contact us again end of April if you hear back from us.

Best regards,

European Commission
Cabinet of Kadri SIMSON, Commissioner for Energy
BERL 8/135

From: @portofantwerpbruges.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:59 PM
To: CAB SIMSON CONTACT <CAB-SIMSON-CONTACT@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: (CAB-SIMSON) @ec.europa.eu; @portofantwerpbruges.com>
Subject: RE: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges

Dear Commissioner,

May I kindly remind you the e-mail below?

Best regards

Van: @portofantwerpbruges.com>
Verzonden: donderdag 2 februari 2023 15:19
Aan: cab-simson-contact@ec.europa.eu
CC: @ec.europa.eu; @portofantwerpbruges.com>
Onderwerp: Invitation to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges

Dear Commissioner,

It was a pleasure to meet you last week in Davos! I would like to take the opportunity to follow up on our conversation and kindly invite you to visit the Port of Antwerp-Bruges.
Last week my team reached out to your assistant to explore when a visit could take place (email 26/01 from [name], in cc). May I hereewith suggest a concrete opportunity where we could combine the port visit with a high level dialogue on stepping up decarbonization of industries and where we would be honored to welcome you as keynote speaker.

On 25-26th April, we will host the [World Economic Forum’s Transitioning Industrial Clusters Initiative meeting](#). The initiative works with major industrial hubs globally, including the Port of Antwerp-Bruges, on acceleration of their transitioning and decarbonization. It fosters international cross-industry partnerships as well as deepening of public-private collaboration. The Port and the Forum have invited government representatives of major industrial EU nations as well as the UK to join a high-level dialogue with the industry on policy frameworks and business actions needed for faster decarbonization. I believe this dialogue is of the highest relevance to ensure not only a timely transition but also an increase of Europe’s competitiveness on the global stage.

We would be honored if you could join us and share your perspectives in a keynote speech, as well as delegate representatives from your team joining our policy roundtable.

I would also like to take the opportunity to show you the port during a heli flight and showcase our ambitions. At around these dates we plan to launch the Hydrotug, the world’s first hydrogen-fueled tugboat, and later during this year we will also launch the Methatug, which is a retrofitted tug with methanol dual-fuel engines. We also recently did ground-breaking for the PureCycle’s plastic recycling plant, which is an important part of NextGen District, is a global hub for businesses seeking to advance the circular economy. The Port of Antwerp-Bruges’ NextGen District is committed to creating an innovation hotspot where companies dedicated to building a circular economy and developing sustainable solutions to some of the world’s toughest climate and environmental challenges can thrive.

My team and the Forum would be pleased to work closely with your team to identify the best timeslot in your agenda, and to ensure that your participation is of the greatest relevance for you and the European Commission.

With kind regards,
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