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Dear Director-General Calleja,

I would kindly like to thank you again for the constructive and fruitful discussion we had in Brussels last Tuesday. In the midst of challenging times, I truly appreciate the openness you showed during our meeting.

Following the CARS 21 process, harmonization and adequate framework conditions are very important in the field of international competition with other regions of the world and globally operating businesses, in order to maintain the leading position of the European automotive industry. Especially during the current crisis it is essential that European companies are backed up and encouraged to progressively promote innovative ideas for our future. I highly appreciate that this is also one of your firm convictions.

Regarding legislative provisions for the automotive industry like Real Drive Emissions (RDE), WLTP and regulation on CO₂- emission reduction it is essential to quickly implement what has been agreed on CARS 21. In this context, I highly appreciate your support for a balanced approach in the upcoming CO₂ regulation including incentives for alternative powertrains. As pointed out in our meeting, an accelerated market uptake of electric vehicles is crucial to guarantee innovation and economic growth in Europe.

It would be a pleasure for me to welcome you in our headquarters in Munich and we would like to seize the opportunity to more thoroughly introduce you to the full range of the BMW Group's innovations and future-oriented projects.

Be assured, I would be pleased to keep in touch for further exchange of views and to continue our dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

