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Jose Manuel Barroso
President
European Commission
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Dear President Barroso,

My colleagues and I are delighted to invite you to attend a small group dinner on the occasion of the 2013 Annual Meetings of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group in Washington, D.C.

The dinner will take place on Saturday, October 12, at 8:00pm, and represents a unique opportunity to bring together a select group of business and policy leaders from around the world.

To confirm your attendance please contact Francesca Pedemonti in my office at +1 (212) 902-7390 or francesca.pedemonti@gs.com.

I hope you will join me for this special evening in Washington, D.C.

In addition, I would very much appreciate the opportunity to meet with you separately to share thoughts on the events of the past year and discuss broader global economic and financial trends. My office will be reaching out to you to coordinate such a meeting.

Best regards,



cc: Jenny Cosco