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Dear Mr Bovens,

President Juncker would like to thank you for your letter inviting him to consider holding a part of the article 50 negotiations in Maastricht.

President Juncker asked me to inform you that your letter has been transmitted to Mr Michel Barnier (e-mail: <u>@ec.europa.eu</u>), Chief Negotiator of the Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 TEU. Mr Barnier is looking into the points you have raised and will respond to you rapidly.

Yours sincerely,

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