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Subject: Request for meeting

M. Vice-President of the European Commission,
Dear M. Katainen,

Following the very interesting presentation you made on the occasion of a KREAB conference on defence, a few weeks ago ; I have been tasked by my CEO, Hervé GUILLOU, to contact you to arrange a meeting in the next weeks.

Defence issues are at the top of the European Commission's political agenda : following the adoption of the Global Strategy for the European Union's Foreign and Security Policy one year ago, the Commission has released an ambitious defence action plan in November, launching, amongst other things, a European Defence Fund. A Preparatory Action aimed at supporting collaborative defence research projects at the EU level has also started this year and should result in a dedicated EU programme in the post-2020 EU multiannual financial framework contributing to a strong and competitive European defence industry.

With this in mind, and considering the impact of these initiatives on our Group, Mr Guillou would welcome the opportunity to meet with you, to discuss these matters in more detail. Mr Guillou will be in Brussels on 26th June in the late afternoon and hope that you will have some time in your schedule for such a meeting.

I will take the liberty of following up with your office in the coming days.
In the meantime, I thank you very much in advance for your mobilization on these important issues.

Yours sincerely,



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