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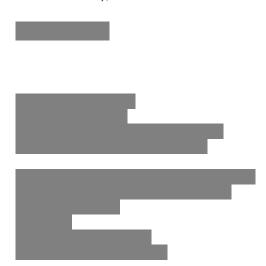
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Dear Commissioner Timmermans,

As requested by your staff, I am attaching an electronic copy of the hard copy letter delivered to your office this afternoon on behalf of Bishop Robert Innes, the Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the EU in relation to the Archbishop's forthcoming visit to Brussels on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and his request for a meeting with you.

Yours sincerely,



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#### TO THE EUROPEAN UNION

Rt Rev Dr. Robert Innes

Commissioner Frans Timmermans

First Vice-President

**European Commission** 

Rue de la Loi 200

Brussels 12 January 2015

Dear Mr Vice-President,

### Request for a meeting on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury

Further to the discussions between

I am now writing formally to request a meeting on behalf of the Archbishop of Canterbury – the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby, during his visit to Brussels on **Monday 2nd March**. The preferred time would be late morning, from around 11.30-12.30.

The Archbishop is the spiritual leader of the Church of England and titular head of the worldwide Anglican Communion, which comprises 41 autonomous provinces spread over 145 countries with a combined following of some 80 million Christians.

The purpose of the meeting would be for you to meet the Archbishop and to exchange views with him and a small (two or three persons) Anglican delegation. The Archbishop has a good general knowledge of politics and economics and is a member of the British House of Lords. Topics for discussion could include:

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- The Article 17 dialogue and the Anglican Church's commitment to this process
- The promotion of human rights: in particular, combatting modern slavery which is one of the Archbishop's interests
- Regulation: particularly of the banking industry the Archbishop served on the UK Parliamentary Commission on Banking Standards.

I look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Rev Dr Robert Innes

Archbishop of Canterbury's Representative to the European Union

& Bishop of the Anglican Diocese in Europe

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