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Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 8:00 PM
To: TIMMERMANS Frans (CAB-TIMMERMANS)
Subject: FW: Letter to Frans Timmermans
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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 [REDACTED] in relation to the Archbishop's forthcoming visit to Brussels on Monday 2nd March and his request for a meeting with you.

Yours sincerely,

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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 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 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,

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