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Sent: lundi 14 janvier 2019 07:50
To: [REDACTED] (ENV)
Cc: [REDACTED] (ENV); [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

I am writing on behalf of my colleague Mr. [REDACTED] who you met last Autumn.

Mr. [REDACTED] will be back in Brussels with the representatives of Kotkamills between the 4th and 8th of February.

The trilogues on Single-use plastic directive have now been concluded and we are focusing on the next steps regarding the Plastic Strategy and the future Commission's working program.

Would you have time in your busy schedule to meet with Mr. [REDACTED] and the representatives of Kotkamills?

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

Kreab

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 January 2019 09:10
To: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu' <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED],

And a happy new year!

We met last time in the Autumn and discussed about the Single-use plastic directive and the Finnish company Kotkamills that manufactures plastic free packaging materials.

Now the trilogues on SUP have been concluded and the directive is almost finalised. The outcome of the consumption reduction target was not as high or ambitious as we would have hoped, but nonetheless it was a step in the right direction.

The Parliament and the current Commission are on the last leg of their electoral term, so our focus is moving towards the transition to the next Commission.

I'm in Brussels between the 4th and 8th of February.

Your schedule is undoubtedly full, but would you have time for a meeting to discuss the next steps regarding the Plastic Strategy and the future Commission's working program?

Yours,

[REDACTED]

Kreab

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)<[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>
Sent: 27 September 2018 10:10
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@kreab.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@kreab.com)>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

Could please fill in the form attached and send to my assistant Catherine Fenech (in cc), at least 24h before the meeting?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
European Commission - DG ENV - B1
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@kreab.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@kreab.com)>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 8:53 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>
Subject: Re: SUP directive meeting request

That sounds great!
I'll send you the names of the meeting participants closer to the meeting.

Thank you and see you then.

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 9:51:20 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

So Tuesday morning. 9h30?

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European Commission - DG ENV - B1
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 8:50 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@kreab.com>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@kotkamills.com>
Subject: Re: SUP directive meeting request

Unfortunately, some of us will arrive late Monday evening and the rest early in Tuesday. Tuesday and Wednesday seem to be the only possible dates as it turns out.

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: Thursday, September 27, 2018 9:45:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

What about Monday afternoon, 3pm?

[REDACTED]
European Commission - DG ENV - B1
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 8:53 PM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

Cc: [REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

We have not scheduled other meetings with DG ENV nor are we planning to at this stage.

What time and place would suit you?

Yours,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Sent: 26 September 2018 19:12
To: [REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Cc: [REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Subject: RE: SUP directive meeting request

Dear Mr [REDACTED]

Thank you for your mail. I would be available for a meeting. In order to avoid double bookings, could you please tell me if other visits at DG ENV are foreseen?

I will unfortunately not be joining the EP meeting due to a prior commitment,

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

European Commission - DG ENV - B1

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 26, 2018 9:25 AM
To: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [REDACTED]@kreab.com>
Subject: SUP directive meeting request

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]

I am writing to you on behalf of Kotkamills, a Finnish producer of truly plastic-free consumer boards and packages.

There is now an ongoing heated debate on the definition of plastics and scope in the Directive on the Reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment, the so-called Single-Use Plastic Directive (SUP), with many opinions for and against. Several opponents of the proposal object as they claim no industrial-scale alternative exists to the use of plastic in food and drinks containers.

Food and drinks containers already have a plastic-free alternative that should be brought into the discussion. It is possible to replace plastic coating in materials such as paper cups, frozen food and hamburger boxes by easily recyclable, environmentally friendly Barrier coating materials without relatively big investments. These water-based polymer coatings serve the same function as plastic coatings, with the added benefit of being truly biodegradable and non-toxic to human or animal health or the environment.

The **CEO and representatives of Kotkamills will come to Brussels on Tuesday October 9th and 10th** and we would appreciate it very much, **if you could find some time in your busy schedule to meet with us** so that we could discuss with you about the alternatives for plastic use in products such as food and drinks packaging.

MEP Miapetra Kumpula-Natri is also hosting an **event on Plastic-free packaging** Tuesday 9.10. between 11.30-12.30 and **we would be honoured, if you could join us** in the event on the Directive.

The Commission's Plastic Strategy is a long-term vision for a Circular Economy and reaching the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Today, Europe has the industry and materials to reach these goals and we urge decision-makers to take ambitious action to secure a better and ecological Europe.

If you have any questions, we're of course more than happy to tell more.

Best regards,

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