

BUSINESSEUROPE



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**Invitation to the 2018 CEO Event of the Advisory and Support Group of
BusinessEurope on 27 November 2018**

Dear Vice-President, [REDACTED]

With the EU elections taking place next year, we would like to cordially invite you to BusinessEurope's next CEO event to discuss the political state of play regarding Better Regulation, the Rule of Law and other key pillars with the CEOs of our Advisory and Support Group company members. Your participation two years ago was highly appreciated and the members of our Advisory and Support Group are keen to exchange views with you again this year.

This year's CEO event will take place on **Tuesday 27 November 2018 afternoon in Brussels**, and we would like to invite you at **14.00 hrs until 15.10 hrs** to meet with our group of CEOs.

We expect around 25 - 30 CEOs to participate (you will find enclosed a full list of the members of BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support Group). This event will be hosted by Vice-President Katainen.

If the proposed timing would not suit you, we would be happy to discuss other possibilities in the afternoon.

We very much hope that you will be able to give a positive reply to our invitation and we will be in contact with your team soon to follow up on this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Emma Marcegaglia
President

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Markus J. Beyrer
Director General
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ANNEX I

BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support Group

71 leading companies active in Europe

ACCENTURE	HEINEKEN	PHILIPS
ADAM OPEL AG	HENKEL	PROCTER & GAMBLE
ADECCO GROUP	HITACHI	RANDSTAD
ALCOA	HUAWEI Technologies	THE RELEX GROUP
ARCELORMITTAL	HYUNDAI	RENAULT
ARCONIC	IBM	REPSOL
BASF	INTEL	SAFRAN
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	JTI (Japan Tobacco International)	SAMSUNG
BAYER	KLM	SHELL
BMW	LHOIST	SIEMENS
BOSCH	LUKOIL	SOLVAY
BP Europe	METSÄ GROUP	STATOIL
CATERPILLAR	MICHELIN	TCS (Tata Consulting Service)
DAIMLER	MICROSOFT	TE Connectivity
DOW CHEMICAL	MSD (EUROPE) Inc.	TELECOM ITALIA
EDF	MYTILINEOS	TELEFONICA
ENEL	NBC UNIVERSAL	THERMO FISHER
ENI	Norsk Hydro EU	TOSHIBA
EXXONMOBIL	NOVARTIS	TOTAL
FACEBOOK	OMV	UBER
FORD	ORACLE	UPS
ENGIE (GDF SUEZ)	PFIZER	VEOLIA
GE	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL	VIOHALCO
GOOGLE		VOLKSWAGEN