Dear [Name],

I would like to confirm the participation of Mrs Paserman, Deputy Head of Cabinet of Commissioner Thyssen, if possible she will be accompanied by our intern [Name].

With regards,

[Name]

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As you will remember, during the year CESI, Eurodiaconia and Social Platform have been pursuing an initiative to determine ways for more investments by Member States with a clear economic and social return, most notably early childhood education and care, primary and secondary education, further training as well as social housing. With involvement of the European Policy Centre (EPC), we have worked out a discussion paper to guide a discourse about this – Please find it attached. This is an updated version of what we discussed with you back in February.

At a meeting on July 11 at 13:00 o’clock, we want to bring together stakeholders from the European Parliament and the EESC with key decision-makers from the different involved Commission cabinets and corresponding services (DGs SG, EMPL, EAC, ECFIN, SANTE) to discuss how more public social investments with clear economic and social returns can be promoted in the context of the upcoming 2018 European Semester cycle. A part of the discussion will also relate to the EU’s macroeconomic and fiscal governance rules and to what extent these do/do not allow for public social investments.

It will not be a public event. The objective is to have a concrete discussion at one table only with relevant decision-makers and institutional key stakeholders. In this context, we would very much welcome your participation to represent the cabinet of the Commissioner Ms Thyssen at the meeting. I would be glad if you could let me know if you would be available. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or my colleague [redacted] for any questions you may have.

P.S.: The exact venue of the event will be communicated in due course but it will be somewhere central in the EU quarter in Brussels.

Best regards,

[Signature]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: mercredi 8 février 2017 19:48
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Cc: [redacted]@ec.europa.eu; Klaus Heeger
Subject: RE: Meeting with CESI on social investments

Dear Ms Paserman, dear Mr Suardi,

In advance of our meeting at 10:30 tomorrow, please find attached the latest version of our discussion paper on a roadmap towards more public social investments in Europe. It is similar to a previous version you may have come across already, however it has been slightly refined in the context of discussions we have had with other third parties.

With best regards

[Signature]
From: Ruth.Paserman@ec.europa.eu [mailto:Ruth.Paserman@ec.europa.eu]
Sent: lundi 30 janvier 2017 18:41
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]; [redacted]
Subject: RE: Meeting with CESI on social investments

Dear [redacted],

I am in favour of such a meeting, and I have asked my colleagues from cabinet Dombrovskis to participate as well. On your side, I would really appreciate the participation of [redacted]. Could you please coordinate with my assistant, [redacted] to find a moment where all are available.

Thank you in advance.

Ruth Paserman

From: [redacted] [mailto:cesi.org]
Sent: 30 January 2017 17:29
To: PASERMAN Ruth (CAB-THYSSEN)
Cc: [redacted] (CAB-THYSSEN); Klaus Heeger
Subject: FW: Meeting with CESI on social investments

Dear Ms Pserman,

I was just following-up on my email from January 24. I would be glad if you could let me know if you already had time to address it. Do you think a meeting would be possible soon?

With best regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: mardi 24 janvier 2017 17:47
To: 'ruth.paserman@ec.europa.eu'
Cc: Heeger, Klaus - CESI
Subject: Meeting with CESI on social investments

Dear Ms Paserman,

I am following up on the conversation you had with our Secretary-General Klaus Heeger on the joint discussion paper by CESI, Social Platform and Eurodiaconia on social investments at the European
Commission’s Social Pillar conference yesterday. This discussion paper is also a result of a series of workshops organised by the EPC on the subject.

This enclosed discussion paper (accompanied by a more elaborate ‘raw text’) shows potentially practical ways to enable and encourage more public social investments in the EU Member States, which we have worked out during the last months together with Social Platform and Eurodiaconia. It synthesises our work on this topic so far (including feedback we got during the workshops of the EPC) but I would like to stress that it is, so far, a working document which has not been formally adopted yet by our respective organisations. The same applies to the ‘raw text’. In any case, the main purpose of the documents is to drive debates and see which solutions for more public social investments in Europe may be possible.

For your information, on January 12 we already organised a joint roundtable discussion to gather additional feedback from representatives of the EU institutions and civil society organisations. Andriana Sukova-Tosheva kindly attended on behalf of the European Commission. (Please see our website for further information.)

In the context of the discussion you had with Ms. Hainsworth, Ms. Roy and Mr Heeger this Monday, I am contacting you to ask if it would be possible to hold a meeting with him to discuss this CESI-Eurodiaconia-Social Platform initiative in greater detail. I would be glad if you could suggest some days and slots that could work out with you. Based on your suggestions, we would also try to convene the EPC CEO Fabian Zuleeg to attend the meeting too.

Please do not hesitate to get back to me with any questions you may have. I look forward to hearing back from you.

With best regards

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