

Mr Herman Van Rompuy
President
Council of the European Union
Rue de la Loi 175
1048 Brussels

8/6
+ E 10/868
8/2

10 March 2010

Subject: Confirmation of your intervention at the 8th European Business Summit in Brussels on 30 June/1 July 2010

Dear President,

beste Herman,

On behalf of BUSINESSEUROPE and the Federation of Enterprises in Belgium VBO-FEB, I would like to thank you very much for accepting our invitation to participate in the European Business Summit as a panellist in the session **"Putting Europe back on track"** scheduled on **Wednesday 30 June from 17:15 to 18:30**.

We will be in touch with your office in due course for further proceedings and look forward to your presence at the European Business Summit.

Yours sincerely,

*Miradelhe gret,
Philippe*

Philippe de Buck

SECRETARIAT DU CONSEIL DE L'UNION EUROPÉENNE	
SGE10 2808	
REC	12.03.2010
M. VAN DAELE	
M. GRETSCHMANN	

PUTTING EUROPE BACK ON TRACK



Day 1 - Wednesday 30 June 2010

Time	Type	Title	Speakers
8:30 - 9:30	Registration open		
9:30 - 10:45	Session 1	SMEs: Engines for Recovery?	<p>Christian Mandl - Founder, SkyEurope Hugh Morgan-Williams - Chair, BUSINESSEUROPE SME committee Richard Pelly - Chief Executive, European Investment Fund Françoise Le Bail - Deputy Director General, DG Enterprise European Commission Tuomo Tuikka - Senior Research Scientist, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland</p> <p>Moderator: Christophe Lederq - Founder & Publisher, EurActiv.com</p>
9:30 - 10:45	Session 2	Driving Global Recovery : what can Europe learn from Asia?	<p>Hiroyuki Ishige, Vice-Minister for International Affairs, METI, Japan Balasubramanian Muthuraman - Vice Chairman, Tata Steel President, IRU</p> <p>Moderator: Soumitra Dutta - Dean of External Relations, INSEAD</p>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break		
11:15 - 12:30	Opening Plenary	Post-crisis Europe: can we emerge stronger?	<p>José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero - Prime Minister of Spain Philippe de Buck - Director General, BUSINESSEUROPE Dominique Strauss-Kahn - Managing Director, IMF Rudi Thomas - CEO, Federation of Enterprises in Belgium Vincent Van Quickenborne - Minister for Economy and Reform, Belgium</p> <p>Moderator: John Deferios - Host, CNN's Marketplace Middle East, President, FBC Media</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Lunch		
14:00 - 15:15	Session 3	What kind of Future for Finance?	<p>Michel Barnier - EU Commissioner for Internal Market and Services Richard Gnodde - Co-Chief Executive Officer, Goldman-Sachs International Jean-Laurent Bonnafé, Chief Operating Officer, BNP Paribas Uli W. Fricke - Chairperson elect, EVCA Jean-Claude Trichet - President, ECB</p> <p>Moderator: Gillian Tett, Assistant Editor - Financial Times</p>
14:00 - 15:15	Session 4	Trading for new Growth	<p>Pascal Lamy - Director General, WTO Daniel Brutto - President, UPS International Karel de Gucht - European Commissioner for Trade Chen Deming - Commerce Minister, People's Republic of China H.E. Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative</p> <p>Moderator: Dr. Adrian van den Hoven - Director International Relations, BUSINESSEUROPE</p>
15:15 - 15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45 - 17:00	Session 5	New Skills for new Jobs	<p>László Andor - EU Commissioner for Employment Carlos Brito - CEO, ABInBev Jozef Niemiec - Confederal Secretary, ETUC Robert-Jan van de Kraats - CFO and Vice President, Randstad</p> <p>Moderator: Bruno Lanvin - Executive Director, INSEAD (e-Lab)</p>
15:45 - 17:00	Session 6	Restoring Consumers' Confidence in the Single Market	<p>John Dalli - EU Commissioner for Health and Consumer Policy Monique Goyens - Director General, BEUC Malcolm Harbour - MEP Paul Polman - CEO, Unilever Lisa Rickard - President, US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform</p> <p>Moderator: Loik Armand - Chairman of the Committee on Consumption, MEDEF</p>
17:15 - 18:30	Presidents' Debate	Europe 2020: going for Growth	<p>José Manuel Barroso - President of the European Commission Jerzy Buzek - President, European Parliament Thomas Leysen - President, FEB / Member, ERT Jürgen R. Thumann - President, BUSINESSEUROPE Herman Van Rompuy - President, European Council</p> <p>Moderator: John Deferios - Host, CNN's Marketplace Middle East, President, FBC Media</p>
18:30 - 20:00	Networking Cocktail		
20:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner	The Gala dinner will be dedicated to the EU Presidency and will be celebrated according to Spanish and Belgian culture, gastronomy, fashion...	

PUTTING EUROPE BACK ON TRACK



Day 2 - Thursday 1 July 2010

Time	Type	Title	Speakers
8:30 - 9:30	Registration open		
9:30 - 10:45	Session 7	Energy Supply: fueling Growth	<p>Vagit Alekperov - President, Lukoil Günter Oettinger - EU Commissioner for Energy Alexander Medvedev - Deputy Chairman of Management Committee, Gazprom Peter Voser - CEO, Royal Dutch Shell ExxonMobil</p> <p>Moderator: Simon Taylor - News Editor, European Voice</p>
9:30 - 10:45	Session 8	Digital Agenda: connecting Europe	<p>Jean-Philippe Courtois - President, Microsoft International Dr Paul Doany - CEO, Turktelekom Neslie Kroes - EU Commissioner for Digital Agenda Jim O'Hara - Vice President, Intel Philipp Schindler - Vice President, Northern and Central Europe, Google</p> <p>Moderator: Media Partner</p>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break		
11:15 - 12:30	Session 9	Transatlantic: did Obama bring a New Deal?	<p>Antonio Tajani - Vice President and EC Commissioner for Industry and Entrepreneurship Dan Hamilton - Director, Center for Transatlantic Relations Jürgen R. Thumann - President, TABD Aldo Basile - Vice President, Boeing Representative US Administration</p> <p>Moderator: Alison Smale - Executive Editor, International Herald Tribune</p>
11:15 - 12:30	Session 10	Green Innovation: towards a clean-tech Europe?	<p>Franz Fehrenbach - Chairman of the Board of Management, Robert Bosch GmbH Tony Long - Director, WWF European Policy Office Janez Potočnik - EU Commissioner for Environment Martin Schuurmans - Chairman of the Governing Board, EIT President & CEO, Toyota</p> <p>Moderator: Media Partner</p>
12:30 - 14:00	Networking Lunch		
14:00 - 15:15	Session 11	Innovating Industry: building a knowledge-based Economy	<p>Máire Geoghegan-Quinn - EU Commissioner for Research, Innovation & Science Christian Jourquin - CEO, Solvay Jean-Claude Marcourt - President of the EU Industry Council Mark Spelman - Global Head of Strategy, Accenture / Chair, Executive Council AmCham Andrew Witty - CEO, GSK Europe</p> <p>Moderator: Media Partner (CNBC)</p>
14:00 - 15:15	Session 12	After Copenhagen: a new Climate for Business?	<p>Eileen Claussen - President, Pew Center on Global Climate Change Connie Hedegaard - EU Commissioner for Climate Action James Leape - Director General, WWF International Mauro Moretti - CEO, Ferrovie dello Stato Dominique Reiniche - President Europe, Coca Cola Group</p> <p>Moderator: Frédéric Simon - Editor, EurActiv.com</p>
15:30 - 16:45	Closing Plenary	Europe in the World: ready to lead?	<p>Yves Leterme - Prime Minister, Belgium Jo de Blaere - COO, accenture Catherine Ashton - EC Vice President and High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Sir Stephen Gomersall - CEO, Hitachi Europe Felipe González Márquez - Former Prime Minister of Spain / Chairman of the Reflection Group on the Future of Europe</p> <p>Moderator: Frank Brown - Dean, INSEAD</p>
16:45 - 18:00	Closing Drink		

*Note: At this moment we are in the process of inviting speakers to the Summit and therefore some of the speakers are not confirmed