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Dear Mr Rossides,

Please accept my apologies for the misspelling of your name in the email address of my first sending (attempt).

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From: [Email Address]
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Subject: Congratulation letter of EDA to EU Commissioner Stella Kyriakides
Dear Commissioner Dr. Kyriakides,

Please allow me to send you enclosed a letter of EDA.

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Shaping the European (dairy) landscape

Dear Commissioner,
Dear Ms Kyriakides,

It is with great pleasure that we wish you a good start for your European leadership role.

The new European Commission will lead our Union in a crucial time.

Europe has one of the highest health standards in the world and it is vital to ensure that its citizens continue to benefit from safe and affordable food.

Your mission to protect our health standards and to ensure that all Europeans have access to safe, affordable and healthy food, is of overarching importance to Europe and to the European dairy sector.

We have followed with interest your speeches and we agree: Europe must lead the transition to a healthy planet.

**Dairy is the most important agricultural sector and present in all Member States**

The dairy sector is the economic backbone of the rural areas with about 700,000 dairy farmers cooperating on a daily basis with their milk processors across Europe and more than 12,000 processing sites, mostly in the less densely industrialised areas.

Our industry employs more than 300,000 Europeans in milk & dairy processing plants and 45,000 of these jobs depend directly of dairy exports to third countries.
5 out of the global top 10 dairy companies are headquartered in Europe and are committed to
develop the dairy sector in Europe and beyond.

This global outreach of European dairy translates into a responsibility of EU dairy that goes beyond our
Union.

When it comes, to our commitment to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and to the
transformation of our sector towards our shared zero net carbon objectives, European dairies are the
frontrunners at world level.

We, the European Dairy Association (EDA)*, support your commitment to lead the new "farm to fork"
strategy for sustainable food.

We are looking forward to a fruitful collaboration and would greatly appreciate if we could meet and
discuss the future dynamics of EU dairy, the most important pillar of the European agri-food sector, with
you.

Yours faithfully