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**Invitation to the 2020 CEO event of BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support
Group on 27 October 2020**

Dear Executive Vice President,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dear Mr. Timmermans".

The current crisis is both a human and socio-economic tragedy, but makes the cooperation between EU's leaders and its businesses more important than ever. It is in this context that we would like to cordially invite you to BusinessEurope's next CEO event to discuss the way forward for the European Green Deal. The CEOs of our Advisory and Support Group company members would be keen to exchange views with you on several important issues, for example what needs to be done during this EU political cycle to help reach Europe's climate ambitions while improving the competitiveness of our industry in a post-COVID-19 economy.

Provided that the current situation will have improved by then, this year's CEO event will be hosted by Executive Vice President Dombrovskis and is scheduled to take place on **Tuesday 27 October 2020** in the Berlaymont. We trust a physical meeting will be possible by then but otherwise we are planning to hold the meeting via video-conference.

We will like to invite you from **14:00 until 15:10** to meet with the group of CEOs, of which we expect around 25 to participate. For your convenience, please find enclosed a full list of members of BusinessEurope's Advisory and Support Group.

Should the proposed timing be difficult for you, we would be happy to discuss other possibilities in the afternoon.

We look forward hearing from you and will be in contact with your team to follow up on this letter.

