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Deputy Secretary-General

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Dear

Ms Ursula von der Leyen, the President-elect of the European Commission, has asked me to thank you on her behalf for the kind invitation to open the "Hydrogen for Climate Action" conference which will take place on 9 October 2019 at the Charlemagne building in Brussels.

I would like to inform you that Ms von der Leyen is not taking on any commitments until the new Commission takes office on 1 November 2019.

I thank you in advance for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

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