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**Sent:** vendredi 8 mai 2020 19:59  
**To:** GAUER Celine (SG)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
(SG); [REDACTED] (SG)  
**Subject:** RE: skype meeting between Astra Zeneca and European Commission

Dear [REDACTED] Mrs Gauer,

Many thanks for your reply and availability to meet. We look forward to connecting next week on 14 May at 16.00.

We will send you the names and positions of AstraZeneca colleagues attending the call beginning of next week.

We look forward to speaking with you soon.

Kind regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
[Celine.Gauer@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Celine.Gauer@ec.europa.eu)  
**Sent:** 08 May 2020 17:18  
**To:** [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com>; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu  
**Subject:** skype meeting between Astra Zeneca and European Commission

Dear [REDACTED],

I'm contacting you on behalf of Mrs Gauer, Deputy Secretary General, in order to schedule a skype meeting.

We propose to organise it on the 14<sup>th</sup> May at 16h00. Could you please inform us whether this timing is convenient for you?

Once confirmed, I'll send you the outlook calendar invitation with the link for connection.

I remain at your disposal for any further information you may require

Kind regards

[REDACTED]  
C. Gauer

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From: [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2020 12:43 PM  
To: [REDACTED] VANDENBERGHE Kurt (CAB-VON DER LEYEN) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
Cc: [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com>; [REDACTED] CAB-VON DER LEYEN) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; GAUER Celine (SG) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
Subject: RE: Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Dear Kurt [REDACTED],

Many thanks for the introduction, [REDACTED].

We would be most grateful for an exchange between our [REDACTED] and President Von der Leyen, in particular in light of our recent developments and progress made around our vaccine collaboration with Oxford University as [REDACTED] mentioned. Many thanks in advance for exploring whether this could be possible in particular during such busy times.

In the meantime, we would very happy to schedule a discussion with Ms Gauer and / or [REDACTED]. Could you let us know when would work for you to have such a call, either towards the end of this week or beginning of next week?

Many thanks for your help.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED] >  
Sent: 06 May 2020 12:22  
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Subject: RE: Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Thanks Kurt, I will leave it to our AZ friends to schedule the discussion with Ms Gauer or [REDACTED] indeed. Happy to join in,  
Best  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** 05 May 2020 19:20  
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**Subject:** RE: Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Dear [REDACTED]

We appreciate [REDACTED]'s interest.

As you can imagine, the President's agenda is very full but we will check if there is a possibility for an exchange.

Regardless of this, I would think that a discussion with Ms Gauer or [REDACTED] would be helpful indeed.

Best regards,

Kurt Vandenberghe

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**From:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020 5:32 PM  
**To:** VANDENBERGHE Kurt (CAB-VON DER LEYEN) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com; [REDACTED]@astrazeneca.com; SAELENS Karen (CAB-VON DER LEYEN) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; GAUER Celine (SG) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>; [REDACTED] (SG) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Dear Kurt, precisely.

[REDACTED] was asking for an opportunity to connect with President von der Leyen. That said, if the President is willing to take that call, a prep. discussion with your colleagues Mrs Gauer and [REDACTED] would certainly also be helpful, so that [REDACTED] can tailor [REDACTED] message to best address the Commission priorities areas when asked,

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** Kurt.Vandenberghe@ec.europa.eu <Kurt.Vandenberghe@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** 05 May 2020 16:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
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[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu; Celine.Gauer@ec.europa.eu;  
[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu  
**Subject:** RE: Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your message, which I am copying to my colleagues at our Secretariat General Céline Gauer and [REDACTED], who are engaging with the pharmaceutical industry in the context of the EU's vaccine strategy.

Is the sense of your message that [REDACTED] is requesting a meeting with President von der Leyen? Or is there a different aim?

Best regards,

Kurt

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**From:** [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** Monday, May 4, 2020 6:18 PM  
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**Subject:** Congratulations on a successful pledge today

Dear Kurt, congratulations on a successful pledge today. I will leave you no time to rest a bit, as I want to bring to your attention an interest from [REDACTED], the [REDACTED] Astra Zeneca the largest UK Pharma, in a connection with President Von der Leyden. We may have seen Astra Zeneca recently in the news with large donation programs of PPE's, support to NHS in the scale up of UK testing capabilities, and more recently the signature of a defining collaboration with the University of Oxford to advance the Jenner Institute vaccine candidate. Note that this collaboration was mentioned by PM Boris Johnson during the pledge conference today. Would you be able to make such an introduction happen or maybe would you like to connect with our Astra Zeneca colleagues, copied on this mail, first?

Also please see below for background information,

<https://www.astrazeneca.com/media-centre/press-releases/2020/astrazeneca-and-oxford-university-announce-landmark-agreement-for-covid-19-vaccine.html>

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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