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**Sent:** jeudi 17 septembre 2020 13:16  
**To:** CAB TIMMERMANS ARCHIVES  
**Subject:** FW: Meeting request for EVP Timmermans on behalf of the CEO Initiative, coordinated by [REDACTED] Volkswagen Group

Dear A team,

Can you please register this for Daniel CF and Stefanie and myself in info.

Best,

Estela

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**From:** [REDACTED] (K-GAX) <[REDACTED]@volkswagen.de>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 17, 2020 1:12 PM  
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**Subject:** AW: Meeting request for EVP Timmermans on behalf of the CEO Initiative, coordinated by [REDACTED] CEO of the Volkswagen Group

Dear [REDACTED]

as we get into the final stage of the preparations for our meeting in **Stuttgart on 01. October** allow me to come back to you.

[REDACTED] and his colleagues from the other companies would be delighted if EVP Timmermans would be **available for a personal exchange with them via video-call during the afternoon of 1 of October 2020** in order to discuss next steps, focal points as outlined in the letter and concrete projects forward.

If possible for the EVP, optional time slots would be either **15:00 to 15:45** or **17:30 to 18:15**.

If you would have further questions please do not hesitate to come back to me.

Best regards

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Gesendet:** Dienstag, 28. Juli 2020 11:44

**An:** [REDACTED] (K-GAX) <[REDACTED]@volkswagen.de>

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**Betreff:** Re: Meeting request for EVP Timmermans on behalf of the CEO Initiative, coordinated by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] CEO of the Volkswagen Group

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email and follow up on the open letter by the CEO initiative for Europe's Recovery, Reform and Resilience sent to the European Commission. We also thank you for the greetings from Mr [REDACTED] to EVP Timmermans that we will make sure are passed on.

We will get back to you promptly on the proposal below.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Member of Cabinet to Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans



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[cec@ec.europa.eu](mailto:cec@ec.europa.eu)

On 27 Jul 2020, at 13:27, [REDACTED] K-GAX) <[REDACTED]>

Dear [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

as discussed on the phone with you, [REDACTED], I would like to come back to you in order to discuss the way forward after our **open letter by the CEO initiative for Europe's Recovery, Reform and Resilience to the European Commission, European Council and European Parliament coordinated by [REDACTED] CEO of the Volkswagen Group.**

The CEO initiative comprises 11 companies – **ABB Ltd, Akzo Nobel, N.V., Enel S.p.A., E.ON SE, IBERDROLA S.A., A.P. Møller - Mærsk A/S, SAP SE, Scania AB, Schneider Electric SE, Siemens AG and the Volkswagen AG.**

The initiative is aiming at supporting the EU institutions towards their strategies of recovery and resilience in the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Acknowledging that the EU is facing an unprecedented challenge by the disruptions of the Covid-19 pandemic, the initiative stands ready to strongly support the EU Commission's pandemic response "Next Generation EU" to kick start the economies in short term, but also prepare for the longer-term transformation of its industries. As outlined in their open letter, we believe, we should prioritize measures that have immediate positive effects on employment, contribute to sustainable development and are in line with the environmental targets of the European Green Deal for 2030 and 2050.

In this context, the CEOs of the initiative would be delighted if **Vice-President Timmermans would be available for a personal exchange with them** in order

to discuss next steps, focal points as outlined in the letter and concrete projects forward. Below options would be feasible:

1. The CEO initiative is planning its first personal meeting in the afternoon on 1 of October 2020 in Stuttgart, Germany. They would be delighted if VP Timmermans could join them in person for their first constitutional meeting.
2. Given the current Covid-19 travel restrictions, secondly a video-call during the afternoon of 1 of October 2020 could be organized so that VP Timmermans could join the initiative virtually during their meeting.
3. A personal meeting in Brussels could be organized with the and the VP in Q3 2020.
4. A virtual video call between the alliance and the VP could be organized in Q3 2020.

sends his best regards to Mr. Timmermans and would be delighted to continue his discussion from Davos together with the other members of the CEO initiative. Please find the open letter attached again for your convenience. Lately we have also been joined by Engie and Phillips within our initiative.

I would be happy to receive your feedback and views on this.

Best regards

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Group EU Representation/VIB

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