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Subject: Your Participation as a Speaker at the Investor Workshop on Investment Protection in the EU – 17 December 2018

Dear [REDACTED]

It is my pleasure to invite you as the representative of the Association of the Councils of State and Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions (ACA-Europe) and the Italian Council of State to the Investor Workshop on Investment Protection in the EU and to thank you for accepting our invitation to participate as a speaker.

The workshop will take place in the context of the Commission Communication on "Protection of intra-EU investment"¹ adopted on 19 July 2018 and will also touch upon the consequences of the recent *Achmea* judgment. The Communication aims to strengthen the business environment for EU investors. While EU law may not solve all problems investors can face in their activities, the Communication clarifies to what extent EU law protects EU investors' rights and how they can enforce those rights before national administrations and national courts in EU Member States.

Your contribution to Panel 2 on enforcement of investors' rights under EU law will be essential for ensuring that the perspective of European judiciary and in particular, supreme administrative jurisdictions is represented in the discussion. [REDACTED] who is a

¹ http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-4528_en.htm

Judge at Cour de Cassation in France, will participate in the same panel in his capacity of the Secretary General of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the EU.

Panel 2 will focus on the available dispute settlement mechanisms under EU law and in particular, on investors' experience in enforcing their rights before national courts in EU Member States. I invite you to participate in a conference call with Director Mario Nava to prepare the panel discussion during the week of 3-7 December.

My colleagues [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu) Tel. +32 229-[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu), Tel. +32 229-[REDACTED] remain at your disposal for follow-up in the meantime.

I thank you for your contribution to the workshop and look forward to meeting you in person on 17 December at the event.

Yours faithfully,



John BERRIGAN

Enclosure:

Up-dated Provisional Agenda