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**Subject:** TABC invitation: EU-U.S. trade call

Dear Ms. Melngaile,

I hope this finds you well.

My name is [redacted] and I am [redacted] of the Trans-Atlantic Business Council (TABC).

The TABC is a multi-sectoral business association representing companies headquartered in both the EU and the U.S. Our roots date back to the Transatlantic Business Dialogue and the European-American Business Council. When these two entities merged in 2013 we became the TABC. Our role is to act as the main business platform before the U.S. government and the EU institutions on issues regarding the transatlantic economy. We exist to promote and enhance transatlantic economic integration and strengthen the political ties between the EU and the U.S.

Beginning in 2018, K&L Gates has been tasked with providing administration and staffing for the TABC in Brussels and Washington. The TABC [redacted]  
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We have had a close relationship with previous EU Trade Commissioners' cabinets, most recently with Dr. Burgsmüller in Commissioner Malmström's cabinet, and with Mrs. Rueda-Catry in Commissioner Hogan's cabinet. They regularly took part in TABC members' calls and meetings to discuss EU-U.S. trade issues of interest. We would very much welcome the possibility to continue that relationship with you.

I am thus writing to invite you to join a TABC members' call, ideally during the weeks of 22 or 29 March, to share with us your views on recent EU-U.S. trade developments (e.g. recent suspension of Boeing/Airbus tariffs), transatlantic elements of the new EU trade strategy, the proposed EU-US Trade and Technology Council (TTC) etc. We are envisaging having a 40/45

minutes call (20/25 minutes for your introductory remarks, followed by 15/20 minutes for Q&As). We expect a dozen TABC member companies to join.

For reference, I attach a very recent TABC letter to Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis supporting a renewed transatlantic partnership and the creation of a TTC.

I would be grateful if you could let me know whether there is a date/time during the proposed weeks that would work on your side.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

On behalf of

**Trans-Atlantic Business Council**

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