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Dear Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis,

I hope this letter finds you well in these unprecedented times and that you and your team are managing well both personally and professionally in both the real as well as in the virtual world.

Following our previous communication with regard to the unfortunate but necessary postponement of the meeting with our Executive Council Plenary, we would like instead to invite you to be our **guest speaker at our Town Hall meeting**. This meeting is a video-call with the members of the American Chamber of Commerce to the EU (AmCham EU). We would like to invite you to be our guest **on Wednesday, 6 May 2020 in the morning (ca. 40 minutes)**. We are well aware of the challenges in scheduling in this uncertain and busy period, and we would be more than pleased to adapt to your agenda if another time slot in May would work better for you.

In this enforced online working environment, we are indeed attempting to make the best use of available technologies to stay in touch with our members, partners and stakeholders and we are now holding weekly Town Hall videocalls. In this series of meetings with our members, we create a space for internal updates followed by a discussion with a guest speaker. We would like to ask you to give initial remarks for approximately 15 mins that could then be followed by moderated Q&A session with our members.

We would be honoured if you would share with us your initial analysis on the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak on the European economy, how business can support and help you and the European Commission, and what you believe should be the policy priorities for the recovery. Additionally, in times of crisis, citizens and business alike look up to global leaders for guidance. We believe that the EU and the US should be global leaders in the response to the COVID-19 crisis. To that end, we would like to hear and discuss your perspective on any coordination activities taking place with the US on COVID-19 and views on if and how this health and economic crisis is impacting the current and/or future trade agenda with the US.

On behalf of American business committed to Europe, we wish you and your Commission colleagues to stay safe. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you require any further information. We look forward to engaging constructively with your team and the College in the current context.

Yours sincerely,



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