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Dear ,

As we briefly discussed before, the Commissioner for the Internal Market, Thierry Breton, wishes to engage with your in a virtual roundtable, as your company represents an important actor in efforts to shape and deliver the next generation cloud supply in Europe. The Roundtable will underline the start of a process leading to the establishment of the European Alliance for Industrial Data and Cloud.

In October, all 27 Member States signed a <u>Joint Declaration</u> on <u>Building the next</u> generation cloud for businesses and the public sector in the EU. In line with this declaration, the European Alliance for Industrial Data and Cloud will be the main vehicle to shape the next generation of interoperable, secure and energy efficient cloud supply for Europe. We would be honoured to count on your support and engagement.

Please find hereafter a list of possible topics that the Commissioner wishes to discuss during the event :

- Towards an open and competitive European cloud market by increasing interoperability
- Stimulate state of the art cloud ecosystems on energy efficiency and sustainability
- Create vivid sectoral computing and data ecosystems
- Guarantee European standards in terms of security, privacy and data sovereignty
- Foster investments in cloud, edge and data EU capacities

The Roundtable will take place virtually and in a closed setting. We would like to request confirmation that is interested and available to participate in a roundtable with Commissioner Breton and other selected on Wednesday, 16 December 2020, from 16:00 to 17:30 CET. The final topics for discussion will be communicated shortly and each participant will be suggested to address one or two topics. The connection details and the final agenda will follow closer to the event.

Thank you very much in advance for your time.

Best regards,



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