Dear [CAB-TIMMERMANS],

Thank you for your request on behalf of the European Livestock Sector for a virtual meeting with EVP Timmermans.

I'm happy to inform you that we can propose the following data for the video call:

16 May from 17:00 - 17:45

I look forward to your feedback regarding the date and time we propose.

Kind regards,

Cabinet of the Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans
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From: [CAB-TIMMERMANS]
To: TIMMERMANS Frans [CAB-TIMMERMANS]
Cc: CAB TIMMERMANS CONTACT

Subject: Request for a meeting between Executive Vice-President Timmermans and the European Livestock Sector
Importance: High

Dear Executive Vice-President Timmermans

As a responsible group of actors along the livestock value chain, our livestock organisations collectively welcome the European Commission's ambition to support the ongoing transition of our current agri-food system to a healthy and environmentally friendly food system through the Fit-for-Diet and more specifically the Farm to Fork strategy.

As we approach one year after the publication of the Farm to Fork strategy and get closer to a position paper of the European Parliament we continue to see debates around both the impacts and the contributions of the livestock sector when it comes to sustainable food systems, and we see that you have been meeting with a wide range of stakeholders to further develop the strategy and various elements linked to it.

Livestock is an integral part of the European agricultural sector and part of the solution for creating a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system in the EU - so we would very much appreciate it if you would now take the time to meet with the European Livestock Voice, a collective representative group of a diverse range of European organisations encompassing the livestock value chain. Our whole chain is both willing and able in driving changes towards greater sustainability and sometimes it is our impression that progress more often overlooked.

Our request is to stress the role of employment and economic utility of rural zones, whilst being committed to continued progress towards greater sustainability in order to meet societal and environmental demands. In order to meet these societal and environmental demands, the European organisations of the livestock chain believes that the European Commission's Farm to Fork Strategy needs to better take into account the specificities and assets of the EU livestock value chain and in that respect we would very much appreciate an exchange with you.

We are looking forward to hearing from you—hopefully with a suggestion on a date and time for a virtual meeting.

On behalf of the European Livestock Voice

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