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Dear Commissioner,

I am pleased to invite you to attend the high-level conference which I am organising in my capacity as Vice-President responsible for inter-religious dialogue on 26 April 2016 in the European Parliament. The subject of the conference will be: "*European Muslims facing radicalisation and the challenges of de-radicalisation*". I attach to this letter the programme of the conference.

The conference will be opened by a keynote speech of His Royal Highness Prince [REDACTED]. A first panel, chaired by [REDACTED] MEP, will discuss the role of women tackling radicalisation in Europe. Miss [REDACTED] of the first soldier killed during the Toulouse shootings of 2012, will tell us about her experience on the ground in promoting dialogue among religions and tolerance. A second panel, chaired by the [REDACTED] of the European Conservative and Reformists Group of the European Parliament, [REDACTED], will assess the work carried on the ground by associations and NGOs as well as the current trends and best practices in Member States. The conference will be concluded by an open discussion, moderated by [REDACTED] to the Muslim communities for the S&D Group.

Given the tragic attacks on 22 March and worrying information in the ensuing investigations about the terror cells and radicalised youth in Europe, it has become a matter of urgency to address the phenomenon head on and raise awareness of the risks and failures of current policy and explore ways of improving the situation.

Yours sincerely,

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