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Mr Miguel Arias Cañete
Commissioner for Climate Action and Energy
European Commission
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Dear Commissioner Cañete,

As you know, the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) is championing the Covenant of Mayors in the EU and beyond.

On 14 June 2016 from 1-3pm we are organising a **Forum of the CoR Ambassadors of the Covenant of Mayors** in Brussels during this year's EU Sustainable Energy Week. At the event we will launch the *Ambassadors of the Covenant of Mayors*: a network of CoR members who are already Covenant signatories willing to promote the initiative in their home countries and further afield. I would be honoured if you would join me as a keynote speaker during the opening session.

Just before the Forum at 12:30pm, we would also like to invite you to participate in a **Structured Dialogue on the Energy Union**. This is facilitated by the European Committee of the Regions with representatives of major European associations of local and regional authorities, in line with our cooperation agreement with the European Commission.

I do hope you will be able to participate in these events and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Markku Markkula

The EU's Assembly of Regional and Local Representatives

