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Subject: Invitation to address the 2016 European Climate Foundation Conference

Dear Mr. Cañete

On 1st June 2016, the European Climate Foundation (ECF) is organising, as part of the annual European Business Summit, a high level conference in Brussels on the topic of the EU's climate and energy policy post COP21.

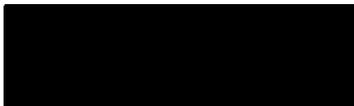
The European Business Summit is Europe's key meeting place and debating platform for business leaders and decision-makers. It will gather more than 2000 delegates from the European institutions, financial sector, business community and civil society. The objective of the ECF conference is to discuss how the European economy will be transformed by the internationally agreed objective of keeping global temperature rise "well below 2°C" and how climate action benefits the EU's economic and security objectives.

Your insights into the realities of advancing the transition to a low-carbon economy and your role as Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy would be an invaluable contribution to the conversation. We would therefore be very honored if you would agree to participate in a panel discussion on the topic of EU energy transition, titled: *"The EU Energy Transition: New Realities, New Choices"*.

Enclosed please find a detailed programme for the conference.

I remain at your disposal should you require any further information or documentation.

Yours sincerely,



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