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Dear Vice-President Šefčovič,

Following calls with your services, we are delighted to invite you to **KPMG's annual conference on Global Power and Utilities on 8th November 2016 in Brussels at The Square**, in Brussels. We would be most pleased if you would consent to give the **opening speech** to this major industry event.

KPMG's flagship annual industry conference brings together more than 20 speakers and over 250 senior executives from the global power and utilities industry to discuss the global environmental and supply challenges, innovation and technology, regulation in power and gas, successful business models for renewables and new trends

in energy financing. Last year in Madrid, we were honored to have **Former President Barroso and Commissioner Cañete** as guests speakers. This year will be the **fifth edition** of this **global conference**, attended by many of our global and European clients. We have attached some main points of the agenda, to outline the challenges which will be tackled and highlight the relevance of the event.

One of the main focus of this year will be the **EU energy regulation agenda**. Given your fundamental role in shaping the EU's Energy policy, your participation and intervention to the event would be an honor and it is a privilege to invite you as key note speaker delivering the Conference's opening speech (around 10 minutes). We would propose that you speak on the theme of change regulation and market design but we can accommodate other topics you feel may be more appropriate for an attendance of European and Global top Energy senior executives.

The event is organized under the lead of our KPMG Global Head of Energy and Natural resources and chair of our Global Energy Institute, Michael Salcher from KPMG Germany.

We look forward to a positive confirmation, an honour indeed.

Yours Sincerely,

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For more information from last year - *Madrid Global Power and Utilities event in 2015*
: <https://home.kpmg.com/xx/en/home/events/2015/03/power-utilities-conference-2015.html>.

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