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Mr. Maroš Šefčovič,
Commissioner for Energy,
European Union

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22nd World Petroleum Congress, Istanbul, July 2017

Dear Mr. Šefčovič

As Director General of the World Petroleum Council (WPC) I am writing to invite you to take part as a chairman of one of our plenary sessions at the 22nd World Petroleum Congress which will be held in Istanbul from 9th – 13th July, 2017. The Plenary Session lasts for one hour and is titled:

“Unconventionals”

This will take place on, Thursday 13th July. It will consist of yourself as chair and three keynote speakers. The keynote speakers invited are Dr Ernest Moniz, Secretary of Energy, USA; Miguel Matias Galuccio, CEO, YPF, Argentina and Steve Williams, CEO, Suncor Energy Inc., Canada. The chair and the speakers are allocated 15 minutes each.

We expect around 6000 participants from over 90 countries to participate in the 22nd WPC and 3000-4000 delegates to attend your Plenary. The audience will consist of the top managers, chief executives and chairmen of the world's leading oil and gas companies and related industries, as well as energy ministers and authorities from many countries.

We already have many eminent people who have confirmed their intentions to speak at other times in the Congress including the Presidents and CEOs of National and International oil and gas companies, the heads of OPEC, the IEA and senior representatives from the United Nations.

If you would like further information about the WPC and the Congress in Istanbul, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Our home page address is www.world-petroleum.org. Please consider this a personal invitation. I do hope that you will be able to find time to attend the 22nd World Petroleum Congress and would be most honoured if you would accept my invitation.

With my warmest regards

Pierce Riemer
Director General, World Petroleum Council