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Mr. Maroš Šefčovič
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Dear Mr. Šefčovič,

This year, ESADE's Center for Global Economy and Geopolitics – together with KIC-InnoEnergy, Boston Consulting Group, Aspen Institute and the European Commission's Office in Spain – will again co-sponsor an **Annual Meeting on the challenges for energy policy in a changing world**: geopolitics and European energy strategy. The meeting will take place in Madrid and will span two days, **24 and 25 November** (private dinner on the 24th and panel-based set of discussions on the 25th).

In this fifth edition, we place a special emphasis on Energy Union. We aim to distill major implications for general business, both energy-consuming and energy supplying industries, and public policies.

In previous editions of this meeting, we have had the pleasure of hosting world energy experts such as European Energy Commissioner Günther Oettinger; Mr. Carlos Pascual, Special Envoy and Coordinator for International Energy Affairs with the US State Department; Maria van der Hoeven, Executive Director of the International Energy Agency (IEA); or EU Climate Action and Energy Commissioner Miguel Arias Cañete.

Regarding the audience, we expect to have 50 top global business leaders and policy-makers attending the meeting. It would be a great honor to host you at this year's event. I am hoping you could join us for dinner on the 24th and speak on the 25th November.

I sincerely hope you will be able to accept this invitation. Please do not hesitate to contact me may you wish to receive more information regarding this event.

Affectionately,



Javier Solana
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