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Mr. Arnaldo Abruzzini
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Chamber House,
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Dear Mr. Abruzzini,

Thank you for your letter of 21 November 2012 and for sharing with the Commission EUROCHAMBER's priorities for the on-going investment protection negotiations with Canada.

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On my part, taking note of your concerns, I would like to reassure you that in all our investment negotiations, the Commission is seeking to achieve a very high level of investment protection, based on the best practices which Member States followed in their Bilateral Investment Agreements.

I would like to express my appreciation for your interest in the EU investment policy, and I am looking forward to our future co-operation in this and other areas.

Yours sincerely,

Jean-Luc DEMARTY