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Subject: RE: Request for a meeting with the European Services Forum (ESF)

Dear Pascal,

Friday 9 Feb can work. At 11 00 f ex?

Yours

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Dear Maria,

As you know, ESF is very committed to support the Commission in getting trade in services liberalisation through EU trade agreements. ESF nominated Noel Clehane, Global Head of Regulatory & Public Policy Affairs at the Accounting firm BDO, as its new Chairman end of last year. We are running through the ESF activities and priorities and would like to take this opportunities to request a meeting with you.

It would be an occasion to exchange views on the Services industries interests in the various on-going and forthcoming negotiations on multilateral, plurilateral and bilateral levels, like the follow-up of the WTO MC11, notably on Domestic regulation in services and on e-commerce, and like the FTA talks with Mexico, with Mercosur, with Chile, with the ASEAN region and the ASEAN individual countries, and hopefully soon with Australia

and New Zealand, as well as the trade in services angle of the future relations with the UK.

Allow me to provide you with some dates where Mr. Clehane is available in the coming weeks and where we have already some meetings fixed with your colleagues from DG Trade, and ask you whether some of these dates would suit you. Should it not be the case, please don't hesitate to make suggestions. Or, should you not be available yourself, please let me know who in your team might be.

- Monday, 5th February 2018 in the morning
- Friday, 9th February 2018 in the morning.
- Monday, 26th February 2018 in the morning or before 15:30.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes, Pascal

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