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Dear Executive Vice-President,

Please find attached a BusinessEurope statement regarding the urgent measures that need to be taken to tackle the **extraordinary challenge we are facing from the outbreak of COVID19**.


BusinessEurope calls on all relevant institutions to do the necessary to support and protect businesses and workers in this unprecedented crisis. Protecting our society will require extraordinary **responsibility, action and solidarity** from all parties:

- **Responsibility** as businesses, workers and citizens, to ensure everything we do helps address this crisis.
- **Action** both to maintain the essential functioning of our economy in the immediate future, and ensure that once the spread of the virus is addressed, we have maintained the business eco-system vital to fully restoring our treasured European way of life.
- **Solidarity** between businesses of all size, between businesses and governments and between all EU member states.

We remain at your disposal to discuss further on the various proposals we make in the document and stand ready to constructively contribute to overcome this difficult situation for the European society and economy.

Best regards,

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