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**Mr Frans Timmermans**  
**Executive Vice-President-**  
**European Commission**  
**BE – 1049 Brussels**

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Dear Executive Vice-President,  
Dear Mr. Timmermans,

On behalf of our ACEA President, Mr. Michael Manley and the ACEA Commercial Vehicle Board Chairman, Mr. Henrik Henriksson, allow me to thank you for taking some time to discuss your plans for a European Green Deal with the European Automotive industry.

I thought our exchanges were fruitful and allowed the CEOs of the main automobile original equipment manufacturers to hear from you how you envisage the future of transportation in the EU. I also believe that it was important for them to share their concerns and emphasize what we believe are the key enabling conditions to make sure that the sector moves towards a greener future without jeopardizing its competitiveness. Once again, ACEA has tried to summarize our views on the European Green Deal in our 10 point plan which you will find attached to this letter.

As mentioned during the meeting, we will take the opportunity to work more closely than ever with your teams in the upcoming months to continue this dialogue. In this regard, we welcome the possibility to meet with you again before the summer as a high-level follow up to last week's meeting.

With my best regards,



**Eric Mark Huitema**  
**ACEA Director General**



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**Mr Michael Manley, CEO FCA and ACEA President**

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**Annex: ACEA Position Paper "10-point plan to help implement the European Green Deal"**