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On behalf of Ms Helena Braun, Member from the Cabinet of the First Vice-President of the European Commission, Mr Frans Timmermans:

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for the kind invitation sent on behalf of Ms Markovic to the First Vice-President of the EC, Mr Frans Timmermans to give a keynote speech to the Circular Economy Summit organised by the Swedish Embassy in the Netherlands which will take place on 15 January 2019 in Amsterdam.

Regrettably, the First Vice-President, Mr Timmermans is unable to give a positive response to your request due to already taken institutional commitments on that day in question, particularly attending the plenary session in Strasbourg.

Mr Timmermans asked me to convey his best wishes for a successful event.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and wishing you all the best.

Kindest regards,

[REDACTED]

**Administrative Assistant**  
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Dear Mr. Timmermans,

The Swedish Embassy in the Netherlands hereby send you a new invitation requesting your presence as a keynote speaker at our *Circular Economy Summit* in Amsterdam on January 15, 2019 as well as an updated program for the event. Due to several reasons and the fact that Sweden still is in the process of forming a government, we decided to arrange the conference on January 15, 2019 instead of in November this year.

We would be honoured to have you as a keynote speaker at this conference and we do hope that the change of date might make the chance of having you present even greater.

We hope you find this interesting and we are very much looking forward to receiving you at Swedish Epicenter in Amsterdam in January.

Yours sincerely,



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