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Dear [REDACTED]

On behalf of Ms Nelen, thank you very much for inviting her as speaker to the FEFCO Business Summit in Amsterdam on 28-29 May 2020.

Regrettably, due to already confirmed commitments on those dates, Ms Nelen will not be able to accept your kind invitation.

Thank you understanding and best wishes with the organisation of the summit.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED] Ms Sarah NELEN, Deputy Head of Cabinet  
Executive Vice-President Frans TIMMERMANS for the European Green Deal



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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:36 AM  
**To:** NELEN Sarah (CAB-TIMMERMANS)  
**Subject:** Green deal - speaker invitation

Dear Sarah,

Hope you are doing well and had a chance to consider our invitation (see below).

Would you be available to come as a speaker to the FEFCO Business Summit in Amsterdam on 28-29 May?

The new Green Deal and the Circular Economy are hugely important for our sector. The corrugated cardboard packaging is circular due to the high level of recycling and the use of secondary raw materials for new packaging.

Sustainability is a key stimulus for our industry to improve further and contribute to the overall European ambition.

It will be great if you could come. In case you cannot, may be someone else from the Cabinet team can step in.

Please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 14, 2020 17:50

**To:** [xxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxxxx.xx](mailto:xxxxx.xxxxx@xx.xxxxx.xx)

**Subject:** Thank you and invitation

Dear Sarah,

It was a pleasure seeing you this morning at the meeting organised by the Paper industry (CEPI).

Thanks again for the presentation and the patience to answer all our questions.

The organisation I work for, the European Federation of Corrugated Board Manufacturers (FEFCO) is organising its next Business Summit in Amsterdam on **28 and 29 May 2020**. <http://www.fefco.org/>

**We would like to invite you as a speaker** to our event to present the Green Deal and the new Circular Economy Action Plan.

FEFCO event is a high level bi-annual conference that gathers the business leaders of the European corrugated industry and its suppliers (mainly CEOs, marketing and sales). Our industry represents about 400 companies in Europe employing directly about 90,000 people. Our members produce corrugated cardboard packaging, or you may know it more as the brown box, which is used mainly as transport or secondary packaging for different goods and in e-commerce.

This year program will focus a lot of the Green deal and how our industry could contribute – it is the main topic for the second day (29/5). As a whole the programme will cover strategically important issues for the industry, among them economic and marketing trends in the packaging sector, the EU policy activities and the Circular Economy. The Circular Economy has been a driver for the paper packaging industry since many years and continues to lead us forward.

Can you please let me know if you would you be available to speak at our event, on 28 or 29 May 2020?

It will be great if you could come.

You are welcome to join the full programme, if your availability allows it.

Thank you in advance for considering our invitation.

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