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First Vice President Frans Timmermans European Commission Rue de la Loi 200 1049 Brussels Belgium

Dear First Vice President Timmermans,

Subject: Invitation to deliver the keynote speech at the ECOS conference, 13 June 2019: "Plastic in a circular economy: rethink, reduce, redesign!"

On behalf of ECOS, a member of the Rethink Plastic alliance, I would like to invite you to give a keynote speech at our conference, which will take place on 13 June 2019 in Brussels.

This conference will explore how to unite the EU Plastics and Circular Economy Strategies by applying ecodesign principles to plastic products.

During the event, ECOS will present its new report, drafted by VITO/ Ökopol, which will assess key legislative options available to ensure products containing plastics are designed for circularity, targeting key sectors such as packaging, electronics, automotive and construction.

The event will focus on interactive debates, for which your keynote address would set the tone.

We would be honoured if you joined us and shared your perspective on the issue. Your speech is scheduled for 09:15-09:40, but we are of course happy to accommodate your availability.

Do not hesitate to let me know should you need any further details.

Yours sincerely,	