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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** BRAUN Helena (CAB-TIMMERMANS); COLOMBANI Antoine (CAB-TIMMERMANS)  
**Subject:** RE: Ares(2020)5167152 meeting with [REDACTED] (BASF [REDACTED] Cefic)  
**Date:** mardi 6 octobre 2020 17:40:00  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your mail and request for a meeting between Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans and the [REDACTED] BASF [REDACTED].

We are pleased to confirm a video-call meeting on 5 November at 10h30. We have received a similar request through Cefic and we just replied to [REDACTED] the same possibility for a meeting. With regard to that, could you please kindly contact the office of Cefic so we could coordinate this meeting in the best possible way.

The Cabinet of EVP Timmermans remains at your disposal should you need any further information and/or assistance.

Thank you in advance.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (CAB-TIMMERMANS) [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: Ares(2020)435240 Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF  
[REDACTED]

Dear Antoine,

I hope all is well.

Following up on the below exchange and our later conversations regarding a possible meeting with EVP Timmermans in September, either bilaterally or in the Cefic context – do you think it would still be possible to arrange such a meeting in the coming weeks.

Would be great to catch up over a call if your schedule allows.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: Ares(2020)435240 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

In relation to the request for a meeting by [REDACTED], given the high number of meeting requests that EVP Timmermans receives, we are currently in touch with CEFIC in order to set up a possible meeting with a group of CEOs of the chemical industry. From our perspective this meeting could take place in May or June. I would suggest that the Executive Vice President could meet [REDACTED] on this occasion, if we manage to find a date that works.

Thanks also for the position papers you sent, which we will look at with interest.

Best regards,

Antoine

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**Antoine Colombani**

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Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear Vasilka,

Thanks a lot!

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

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**Sent:** woensdag 12 februari 2020 10:08

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**Subject:** [Not Scanned] - RE: Ares(2020)435240 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your mail and kind reminder with regard to the meeting request in subject.

The responsible Cabinet Member for this file is Mr Antoine Colombani.

We are looking into your request and will get back to you as soon as possible. We receive a huge amount of letters and requests for now, which has resulted in delays in our correspondence. We sincerely apologise and count on your kind patience and understanding.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: Ares(2019)5913522 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear Helena,

Following up on my mail from early January, I wondered whether you may have had a chance to look into this request, and whether such a meeting with [REDACTED] and Mr Timmermans would still be possible in the coming weeks.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>

**Subject:** RE: Ares(2019)5913522 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear Helena,

First of all, my best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

Following up on our exchange from early December, I wondered if we could still try to arrange for a meeting with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and Mr Timmermans in the coming weeks. We would be keen to share how we see leadership on industrial transformation for the chemical sector via Carbon Management, ChemCycling programmes but also our Value-to-Society based accounting approach.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** RE: Ares(2019)5913522 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for your e-mail. We have tried accommodate the meeting in the First Vice-President's agenda but unfortunately it is not possible during this period due to a very overloaded agenda. We would kindly ask you to get back to us in January.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Best wishes,  
Helena

**Helena Braun**  
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**Subject:** RE: Ares(2019)5913522 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear Helena, Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you very much for coming back to us, especially in what I understand are very busy times for the team right now.

Since [REDACTED] will be in Brussels on 4 and 5 December, we wondered if instead there may be an opportunity for a short bilateral meeting during those days, at a time that would best suit Mr Timmermans?

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]@basf.com>; [REDACTED]@cefic.be  
**Subject:** RE: Ares(2019)5913522 Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

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

Dear Mr Weber,

Thank you for your mail, interest and kind invitation sent to the First Vice-President of the EC, Mr Frans Timmermans, inviting him to debate with BASF [REDACTED] on the Green Deal which is taking place on 4 December 2019 in Brussels.

Mr Timmermans asked us to pass on his apologies that regrettably he is unable to give a positive reply to your invitation due to already taken institutional commitments on that day in question and he conveys his best wishes for a successful event.

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

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** FW: Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

As promised, hereby the email once again to Mrs Braun, for an event with Mr Timmermans in December.

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]@basf.com>

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<[REDACTED]@basf.com>

**Subject:** Event on Green Deal with COM EVP Frans Timmermans and BASF [REDACTED]

Dear Helena,

As discussed with you and VP Frans Timmermans this morning at the signing ceremony of the Circular Plastics Alliance: We would like to organize an event around a debate between then-FEVP Timmermans and [REDACTED] on the Green Deal. It was good to see that Mr Timmermans was spontaneously very positive about the idea.

You may know that the two of them met for a Cefic [REDACTED] breakfast earlier this year, organized by [REDACTED] – back then already on the Circular Plastics Alliance. From our impression the two found a link between them at that meeting.

Objective for the event would be to show visible support from BASF and [REDACTED] to Frans Timmerman and his plans on the Green Deal, in particular the climate change and circular economy policies. BASF has committed to very ambitious projects on both policies, electrifying the biggest parts of industry and our processes in Ludwigshafen and Antwerp and globally. On plastics we have done already the first pilots on chemical recycling. So, [REDACTED] is personally serious in leading the transformation of our industry – and we are keen to discuss this with and be challenged in public by Frans Timmermans.

[REDACTED] will be here again on the eve of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> December – and therefore we would like to suggest and ask whether we could organize that ca 1 to 1.5 hour event here in Brussels on the evening of 4<sup>th</sup> December? If you and your team agree, we would think of inviting also Pascal Canfin MEP and Kira Peter-Hansen MEP to join?

Thanks a lot, best, [REDACTED]

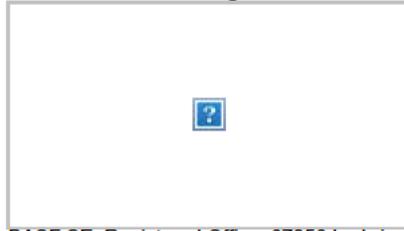
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