



European Round Table for Industry

Mr Frans Timmermans
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European Commission
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Dear Executive Vice-President Timmermans,

I am writing to invite you to be the keynote speaker at the Plenary Session of the European Round Table for Industry (ERT) on Monday 23 November 2020, ideally between 9:15 and 10:15 CET. Due to the current COVID restrictions, the meeting will be held virtually.

We believe that a meeting between you and the full Membership would be of great value. This would provide an excellent opportunity to exchange on the Green Deal and our recent discussions on this issue within ERT. Moreover, we hope that you can share with us your analysis and views about recent international developments, such as the outcome of the US elections and the EU-China agenda on climate change.

ERT is a forum bringing together around 55 Chief Executives and Chairs of major multinational companies of European parentage covering a wide range of industrial and technological sectors. It aims to promote a strong, open and competitive Europe, as a driver for sustainable growth and prosperity.

The current Membership list is attached, and we normally have 90% attendance at our Plenary meetings. We can arrange all practical details with your staff.

I realise that there will be many demands on your time, and we would be most grateful if you are able to accept.

Yours sincerely,


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