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Report of virtual meeting between European Roundtable for Industry (ERT) and HoC Michael Hager

Date: 9th October 2020

Attendees (via Zoom): Michael Hager (European Commission),

Subject: EU Trade Strategy

HoC Hager gave an overview of the context in which the new EU trade strategy would find itself – recovery from the Covid pandemic, the green and digital transitions, with a focus on open strategic autonomy. He underscored the importance of the multilateral rules based system, with a reformed WTO at its heart.

ERT made a presentation on their input to the public consultation on the EU trade policy review, focusing on resilience of global supply chains as well as the importance of the green and digital transitions, level playing field and safeguarding the rules-based multilateral system.

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[REDACTED] (CAB-DOMBROVSKIS)

From: [REDACTED] (CAB-DOMBROVSKIS)
Sent: vendredi 30 juillet 2021 16:03
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-DOMBROVSKIS)
Subject: ERT

Topic: EU Trade strategy

Dear [REDACTED]

I am contacting you following the email exchange below with my colleague [REDACTED] to set up a virtual meeting between Mr Michael Hager and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

We could propose the following slots:

- **Thursday, 1 October between 13:00 and 14:00 CET**
- **Friday, 9 October between 10:00 and 12:30 CET (preferred)**

Could you please let us know at your earliest convenience if there is match with Mr Hager's calendar?

Upon receipt of your reply, we will confirm the meeting and send out a calendar invite with MS Teams connection details.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

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