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Dear [REDACTED]
Dear [REDACTED],

First of all, let me thank you for the welcoming video of Ms. Simson provided at the Annual Event of Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) in Luzern. Our industry received very well the messages of the Commissioner, which was tackling completely the transition elements we are all working in.

Based on that and the upcoming legislative development we would like to suggest having a meeting between Ms. Simson and Mr. Brabo, the GIE President, and to exchange on the following:

- **Hydrogen and Decarbonised Gas Package:** Gas Infrastructure Operators are ready to integrate renewable and low-carbon gases into their systems, especially hydrogen. They can follow different pathways (e.g. local clusters, dedicated hydrogen infrastructure, blending) and adapt to different national specificities. Our systems provide the opportunity to cost-efficiently transport hydrogen over long-distances, to provide long-term storage of renewable energy and to enable imports and exports of hydrogen carriers. Please find links to our recent deliverables: [GIE-Guidehouse study](#), [GIE Hydrogen Regulation Paper](#), [GIE-ENTSOG-H2EU paper on hydrogen](#);
- **Fit-for 55 Package:** GIE supports the Commission's proposals under the Fit-for 55 package. GIE is working to facilitate the injection of renewable and low-carbon gases into our infrastructure systems and thereby, contributing to the targets laid out in the EU Green Deal. Please find our recent publication on the matter: [GIE Press Release to FF55 publication](#);

- **Current high energy prices:** GIE believes that our existing gas infrastructure, especially its flexibility for long-term energy storage, is a valuable asset both in the short- and long-term to maintain energy prices at affordable levels, reduce the risk of energy poverty and guarantee the social acceptance of the energy transition. Regional specificities can be observed and its benefits should be exploited. Please find the links to our recent documents: [Press-Release on winter outlook](#), [CEE & SEE Decarbonisation Report](#).

We believe such exchange is really timely for us to find proper synergies how to contribute to the best possible way to the decarbonization processes and to voice our strong will, support, and work done on behalf of the industry.

I am staying at your disposal to agree on the possible date according to the agenda of Ms. Simson and the Cabinet.

Looking forward to your reply.



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Subject: RE: SPEAKER INVITATION - Recorded speech at GIE Annual Conference (Hybrid Event)

Hello Tatiana,

Hope all is good with you.

I am kindly checking on the video from the Commissioner for the event in Luzern. A colleague of mine is in copy to this email, as he will collect the videos for the organization of the gas infrastructure conference.

Let me know in case you have any questions.

Thank you and best regards,



Boyana Achevski

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Subject: RE: SPEAKER INVITATION - Recorded speech at GIE Annual Conference (Hybrid Event)

Hello [REDACTED],

Was good to talk to you once again on the matter in relation to the event in Luzern. As agreed I will wait for your confirmation early next week. We will speak then to follow up.

Regards and have a good weekend,
[REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Was really nice speaking to you just now. As mentioned, we, as representative of the whole gas infrastructure operators in Europe (TSOs, SSOs and LSOs companies), would be grateful to have a recorded speech of the Commissioner Kadri Simson to open GIE's Annual Conference 2021 on 12-13 October. The opening of the event will take place on 12 October from 9.30 to 10.05.

As just discussed, considering the busy schedule of the Commissioner on that day, the possibility to have a recorded video message from Ms Simson will give a very positive signal to the infrastructure industry that is fully committed to deliver the Fit for 55 Package and the EU Green Deal.

I am attaching once again the official letter invitation from my email below that was pre-discussed with Mr Grassi, as well as the recent version of the agenda.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me in case of any questions or assistants needed.

Looking forward to your reply.

With best regards,

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Dear [REDACTED],

I hope this email finds you well.

As suggested by [REDACTED], I am approaching you with an **invitation** to Commissioner Kadri Simson to open **GIE's Annual Conference 2021 on 12-13 October**. The event will take place in a hybrid form – in Lucerne, Switzerland and digitally. I am attaching the official invitation letter and the agenda of the event. We would be most grateful to present a recorded video of Commissioner's statement in the opening session. Of course, in case Mrs Simson would like to join us in person in Luzerne for the opening speech, that will be very well received!

Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) represents the gas infrastructure industry (pipelines, underground storage assets and LNG terminals) and it has 70 members from 26 European countries. Our industry is fully committed to deliver the Fit for 55 Package and the EU Green Deal and it is currently investing unprecedented efforts in the energy transition. This is a historical turning point for us. We strongly believe that sharing the Commissioner's insights would inspire energy leaders from multiple sectors, energy carriers, countries and regions, generations, and gender.

Thank you very much for your consideration and I look forward to hearing back from you.

Kind regards,



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