

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meet up
Date: Friday 11 March 2022 17:11:41
Attachments: [image009.png](#)

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your message and for asking. It's agreed.
Wishing you a great weekend.
Kind Regards,
[REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED] | Microsoft | + [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 11 March 2022 13:12
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Dear [REDACTED],
One more question I forgot to ask: would you agree that the meeting is mentioned on the website of the European Commission – the section with the daily agenda of the Commissioners (no details on the content)?
Thanks in advance,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 22, 2022 11:42 AM
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your confirmation and well received.
Kind Regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 22 February 2022 11:36
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Dear [REDACTED],
This is to confirm that the WebEx invitation has been duly sent to the three emails mentioned.
Please don't hesitate to contact us in case of any issue.
With kind regards,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 5:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up
Dear [REDACTED]

WebEx works well. Please find below the email addresses to send the invite:

[\[redacted\]@microsoft.com](#)

[\[redacted\]@microsoft.com](#)

[\[redacted\]@microsoft.com](#)

Thank you again for all your help and looking forward to receiving the calendar invitation.
Kind Regards,

[redacted]
[redacted]

to:

Tel: +

Rue Montoyer 51
B-1000 Brussels



Enterprise number : 0417910159 – RPR-RPM Brussels

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, 21 February 2022 14:22

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Dear [redacted]

We prefer WebEx if that is ok with you. Thanks.

Best,

[redacted]
[redacted]

European Commission

[redacted] to Executive Vice-President Margrethe VESTAGER

Rue de la Loi, 200

B-1049 Brussels

phone : + [redacted]



European Commission

From: [redacted]

Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 2:17 PM

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Great, thank you. In terms of practicalities, we would suggest that we send an invite to a Teams call, if that's ok for you?

Thanks,

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Sent: 21 februar 2022 13:15

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Dear [redacted]

Thank you so much, the info is duly transmitted to the colleagues in charge with the preparation of the meeting.

Have an excellent post-holiday week ☺
With kind regards.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 21, 2022 10:52 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meet up
Dear [REDACTED],

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16. februar 2022 11:46
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up
Dear [REDACTED],

This is just a small reminder to see if you have any news on the topics of discussion.
Thanks a lot in advance.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 4:27 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up
Dear [REDACTED],
Of course – we will circle back.
Thanks.

From: [REDACTED] >
Sent: 11. februar 2022 12:31
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Dear [REDACTED],
Thank you for your answer. I confirm the meeting is not duly booked in EVP's agenda.
Would you please check internally and send us a list of topics to be discussed during the reunion? It would help our colleagues in charge with its preparation.
Also, if you agree I could set up a WebEx connection but we are open to other platforms.
Looking forward to your answer.
Kind regards.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 12:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Meet up

Hi again

Coming back on this as we were now finally able to sort the calendar complications, and hence confirming the 17/3 18-18:30 CET slot (9am-9:30am PST). Sorry again that it took us some time to sort. [REDACTED] is looking very much forward to the call. And we're standing ready to coordinate further on the details.

Thanks you!

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10. februar 2022 17:22

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Hej igen

Sorry I didn't come back yet – it is indeed top priority for us, and we're trying hard to make it work. Full understanding of course that the February 23 slot doesn't work any longer. We're still trying to see if we can push some things around to make ends meet for one of the other slots and will come back on that asap.

Best,

[REDACTED]
European Government Affairs
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B-1000 Brussels

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Twitter | @ [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 10. februar 2022 16:53

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meet up

Hej igen

The time slot on 23 February is no longer available. That leaves you with two time slots: 17/03, 18:00-18:30 & 21/03, 18:00-18:30.

De bedste hilsener,

[REDACTED]
Europa-Kommissionen

[REDACTED] *for Ledende Næstformand Margrethe VESTAGER*

*Rue de la Loi, 200
B-1049 Bruxelles
telefon : + [REDACTED]*

[REDACTED]
European Commission

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2022 4:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Hej [REDACTED]

It's been a week since you told us you would check with your HQ. Have you

heard anything back from them yet? Kindly revert to us ASAP as we might have to allot the time slot to another meeting. Thanks.


De bedste hilsener,


Europa-Kommissionen

 for Ledende Næstformand Margrethe VESTAGER

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B-1049 Bruxelles

telefon : + 


European Commission

From: 

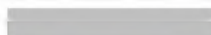
Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 12:07 PM

To: 

Cc: 

Subject: Re: Meet up

Thanks for following up, and sorry we didnt come back yet. Let me check in with our HQ again and get back asap!

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From: 

Sent: Thursday, February 3, 2022 11:59:34 AM


To: 


Cc: 

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meet up

Dear 

Thank you for your swift reply. Would you have any news for us?

Kindly,


From: 

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 8:13 PM

To:  >

Cc: 

Subject: Re: Meet up

Thanks very much, we will take these options forward and come back asap.

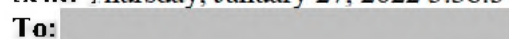
Confirming here also that we agree to mentioning this on the Commission website and calendar.

Thank you!

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From: 

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 3:38:34 PM

To: 

Cc: 

@ec.europa.eu >

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meet up

Our internal reference to your request: [Ares\(2022\)636342](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

Following the exchange below with Werner and [REDACTED], we have looked into the EVP's agenda and have determined the following earliest availabilities (with a preference for the last two):

23/02, 18:00-18:30

17/03, 18:00-18:30

21/03, 18:00-18:30

Please communicate your preference for a suitable date and also for a video platform you would like to use (we are able to offer a WebEx but we are open to other options as long as you are organizing this).

It would be also very helpful to receive the topics of discussion as soon as possible.

For transparency purposes, this meeting will be published in the Transparency Register of the European Commission. Please make sure your organisation is duly registered. The Cabinet does not intend to communicate actively on the content of this meeting. However, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, minutes can be made accessible to the public upon request (without any disclosure of protected interests).

I will also need your agreement on mentioning the event on the European Commission's website in the section with the Commissioners' daily agenda.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
European Commission

[REDACTED]
B-1049 Brussels/Belgium

+ [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 2:51 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Perfekt, tak!

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 27. januar 2022 10:21

To: [REDACTED]

<

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

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Hej [REDACTED]

Min kollega [REDACTED] vender tilbage med nogle datoer til dig snarest muligt.

Dear all, your Danish is for sure good enough to read the above line.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

[redacted] *to Executive Vice-President Margrethe Vestager*
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[redacted]
B-1049 Brussels
Tel: + [redacted]
[redacted] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[redacted]@ec.europa.eu)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2022 9:55 AM
To: [redacted]
<[redacted]>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Meet up
Sounds great, thanks [redacted].
@ [redacted], pleasure to meet you. Just let me know if you need anything else from us. Otherwise, feel free to send a handful of time slot options, preferably late in the day (in light of the 9 hours time difference to our HQ in Redmond).
Thank you!

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Phone | + [redacted] / + [redacted]
Twitter | @ [redacted]

From: [redacted] [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[redacted]@ec.europa.eu)>

Sent: 27. januar 2022 08:55

To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Meet up

Dear [redacted]

Indeed, [redacted] said we should make this happen!

May I ask you to liaise with the EVP's [redacted] in copy, to look for possible time slots?

Many thanks

From: [redacted]

Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 4:59 PM

To: [redacted]

[@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[redacted]@ec.europa.eu)>

Subject: Re: Meet up

Hi [redacted]

Happy new year! Hope all is well. [redacted] spoke to [redacted]

recently and I understand Commissioner Vestager has agreed to meet (virtually) with our [REDACTED]. So following up to ask if you can ask your team to help find a time slot. Great if you would suggest a couple of options, perhaps in a few weeks or as soon as it fits in the schedule. Thanks!

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

Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 9:27:57 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Hi [REDACTED]

I am afraid I am not following the digital taxation debate in our cabinet – this would be [REDACTED] (in copy).

Kind regards

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Saturday, May 29, 2021 4:13 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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

Subject: Re: Meet up

Hi [REDACTED]

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

Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:19 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL.] RE: Meet up

Many thanks, well received

Best

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 1:05 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Meet up

Hi again both,

As promised, please find below the questions we would like to cover. Let us know of any input or suggestions in case there are areas you'd like to add.

Thanks again.

How to find the right balance on the regulatory front in order to ensure responsible AI while avoiding to stifle innovation. And where does it put Europe in the global scheme of things between the US and especially China, where AI is less regulated and where investments are spiraling?

Is the balance strong enough on the opportunity / positive side? If you were to highlight some of the upsides from AI that will be facilitated by this regulation, what would you point to?

I thought it was enormously interesting to see US National Security Advisor Jake O'Sullivan taking to Twitter to welcome that EU's AI proposal and emphasizing an interest in working together. There are new winds sweeping across Washing DC, that is obvious, but tell us more about the EU-US collaboration leading up to the launch and whether you see the perspectives of a renaissance for transatlantic cooperation around the regulatory agenda on tech?

The debate around Digital Sovereignty has intensified lately. You have personally phrased digital sovereignty as a matter of regulatory sovereignty. Can you elaborate on your views on the sovereignty aspect and the trajectory the discussion is taking, and how the regulatory agenda (such as on AI) can be leveraged?

One of the surprising and few uplifting aspects of the COVID19 pandemic has been to see that not only has Europe upheld but even increased its ambitions on the green agenda – and combined it with digital to make a strong push for the so-called twin transition. How does the AI proposal tie in with the sustainability agenda, also in the wake of the pandemic?

What's next: What do you expect will be the most difficult areas to find agreement on going forward? And last but not least, acknowledging the responsibility of the tech industry, how do you think we can be helpful going forward?

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