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 Sent: vendredi 31 janvier 2020 15:08  
 To: GRASSI Stefano (CAB-SIMSON); CHAPUIS Laure (CAB-SIMSON)  
 Cc: Christian Verschueren; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@comeos.be> (CAB-SIMSON); [REDACTED]  
 Subject: Thank you for your time

Dear Mr Grassi,  
 Dear Ms Chapuis,

On behalf of Director General Christian Verschueren, I would like to thank you both for your time this morning. We particularly appreciated discussing our sector's role in supporting the EU Green Deal and how individual company's initiatives can contribute to the Climate Pact. We also value the open discussion on implementing the energy efficiency first principle via our own processes or by offering eco-designed or energy-labelled products.

We hope to see Commissioner Simson to the forthcoming World Retail Conference on 28-30 April 2020 in Rome and will send her a formal invitation shortly.

In the meantime, should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact either Mr McMillan (Director for Political Affairs) or my colleague Nick Dornheim (Advisor, Sustainability and Environment) both in copy of this email.

Best Regards,

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu> <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
 Sent: 21 January 2020 16:32  
 To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
 Cc: Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@comeos.be>  
 Subject: RE: Meeting of Mr Verschueren with Stefano Grassi 31 January





Dear [REDACTED]



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**From:**   
**Sent:** 16 January 2020 13:26  
**To:**  [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:@ec.europa.eu)  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <[cv@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:cv@eurocommerce.eu)>;   
< [@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:@eurocommerce.eu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting of Mr Verschueren with Stefano Grassi 21 January

Dear Jo,

Ok, that's perfect! I'll come back to you for the e-passes.







Kind regards,



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**From:**  [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:@ec.europa.eu) < [@ec.europa.eu](mailto:@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Sent:** 16 January 2020 13:12  
**To:**  < [@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:@eurocommerce.eu)>  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <[cv@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:cv@eurocommerce.eu)>;   
< [@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:@eurocommerce.eu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting of Mr Verschueren with Stefano Grassi 21 January

Dear 

Thank you very much. I have the travel confirmation (much faster than expected 😊) and we should keep the meeting on 31 January at 09.30h, with many thanks to Mr Verschueren for his flexibility.

If you could send me before then the security details for each of those who will join the meeting, I will arrange the access passes.

Best regards,

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**From:** ■ ■ ■ <■■■■@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 16, 2020 11:59 AM  
**To:** ■ ■ ■ (CAB-SIMSON) <■■■■@ec.europa.eu>  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; ■ ■ ■  
<■■■■@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting of Mr Verschueren with Stefano Grassi 21 January

Dear ■

Thanks a million! Both dates are kept free in Mr Verschueren's agenda.

Very kind regards,

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**From:** ■ ■ ■ <■■■■@ec.europa.eu> <■■■■@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** 16 January 2020 11:46  
**To:** ■ ■ ■ <■■■■@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; ■ ■ ■  
<■■■■@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting of Mr Verschueren with Stefano Grassi 21 January

Dear ■

Thank you very much for calling just now. As we spoke, I confirm that we have tentatively rescheduled the meeting at 09.30h on Friday 31 January.

As we are currently waiting for confirmation of the Commissioner's and Mr Grassi's travel plans, I will get back to you again with the final confirmation. As we discussed, it may be possible to hold this meeting instead on Friday 24 January at 10.00h, which I



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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Sent:** Wednesday, January 8, 2020 9:55 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] (CAB-SIMSON)

<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks is very good news, thank you very much! I will send you the names of the person who will accompany Christian Verschueren and their security details as soon as I can. The EuroCommerce transparency register number is: 84973761187-60.

Very best regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Sent:** 06 January 2020 13:29

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

The template for visitor access is now attached!

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] (CAB-SIMSON)

**Sent:** Monday, January 6, 2020 1:28 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your message, and my apologies for the slow reply. I hereby confirm the meeting of Mr Grassi with Mr Verschueren at 16.30h on Tuesday 21 January, at Mr Grassi's office in the Berlaymont.

In order to arrange an access pass to the building, could you please send me Mr Verschueren's details in line with the attached template? If anyone will be accompanying him to the meeting, please just let me know – and we would need their details too. If Mr Verschueren will arrive by car, we will also require the personal information of the driver in order to obtain parking access for the Berlaymont esplanade.

Additionally, according to the transparency rules applied by the European Commission, information about meetings held with the cabinet will be made publicly available. The date, company and subject of this meeting will therefore be entered into the Transparency Register. With this in mind, could I please ask you to send me EuroCommerce's Transparency Registry number?

With best wishes to you and your colleagues for the New Year,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

**Sent:** Monday, December 23, 2019 11:07 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CAB-SIMSON)

<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>

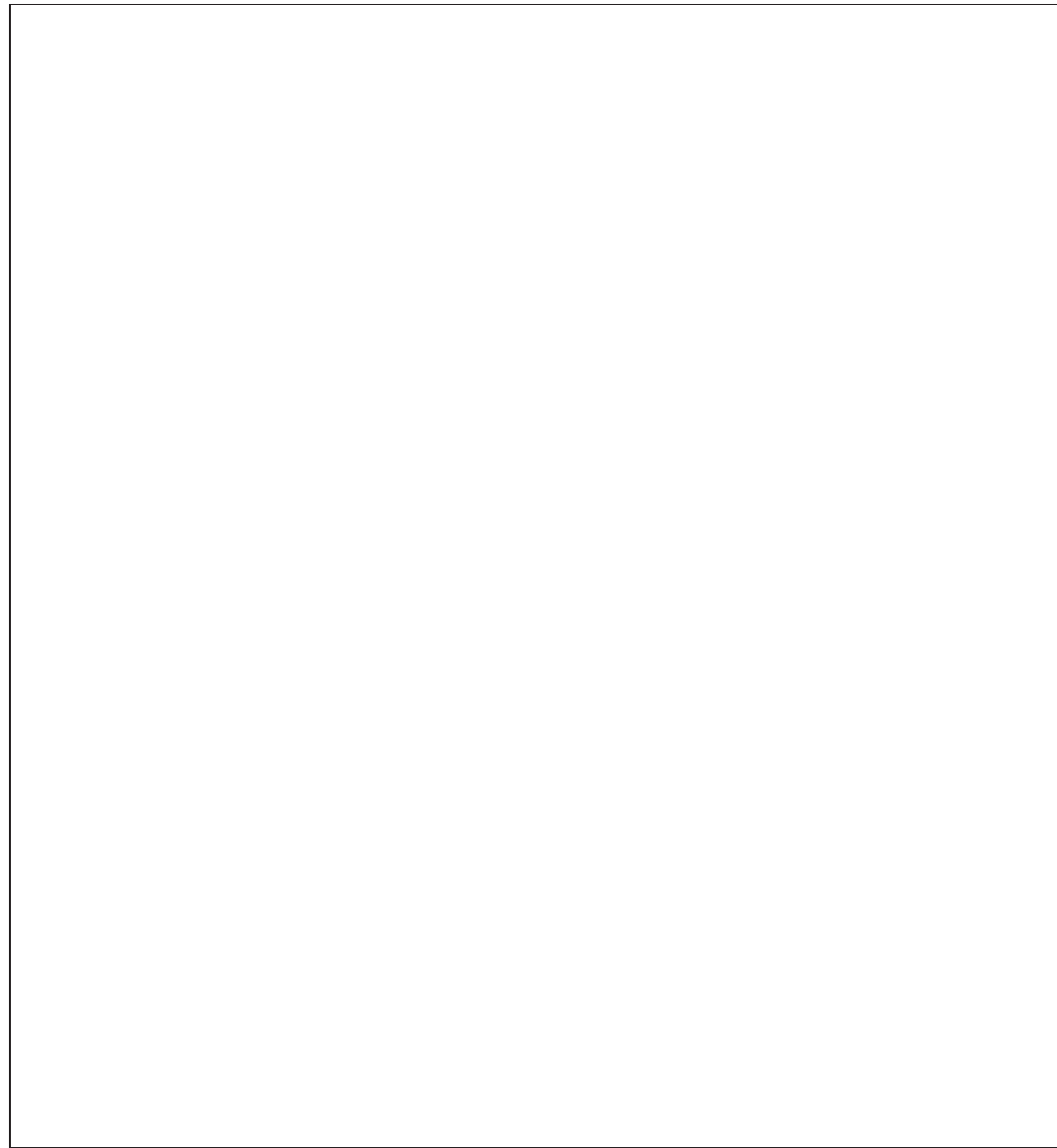
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for proposing dates for a meeting. Could we set the meeting with Mr Grassi on Tuesday 21 January at 16:30?

Let me take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Very best regards,



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From: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu  
<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
Sent: 19 December 2019 17:09  
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
Cc: Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
Subject: RE: Request for meeting

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your email. As promised, I write to propose some possible dates for the meeting between Mr Grassi and Mr Verschueren. Please let me know if any of the following would be convenient:

Thursday 9 January : 11.30, 14.00, after 17.00  
Friday 10 January : 09.30 – 12.30, 14.00 or 14.30  
Friday 17 January : any time (except 12.30 – 14.30)  
Tuesday 21 January : any time except 14.30 – 16.00  
Wednesday 22 January : morning

Looking forward to hearing from you. Best regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
Sent: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 11:19 AM  
To: GRASSI Stefano (CAB-SIMSON) <Stefano.GRASSI@ec.europa.eu>  
Cc: Christian Verschueren <cv@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED]

<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (CAB-SIMSON)  
<[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear Stefano,

Thank you very much! I wish you a nice Christmas break.

Best regards

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**Sent:** 18 December 2019 10:33  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <[cv@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:cv@eurocommerce.eu)>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[\[REDACTED\]@ec.europa.eu](mailto:[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Subject:** RE: Request for meeting

Dear Ms Guedes,  
Sure, my assistant will set up a meeting in January.  
With best regards,  
Stefano

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 18, 2019 10:31 AM  
**To:** GRASSI Stefano (CAB-SIMSON) <[Stefano.GRASSI@ec.europa.eu](mailto:Stefano.GRASSI@ec.europa.eu)>  
**Cc:** Christian Verschueren <[cv@eurocommerce.eu](mailto:cv@eurocommerce.eu)>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@eurocommerce.eu>  
**Subject:** Request for meeting

Dear Mr Grassi,

Following up my letter of 2 December to the Commissioner, I am writing now to ask to have a 30-45 minute introductory meeting with you to highlight our key policy asks as set out in our attached manifesto, and prepare a possible future meeting with the Commissioner. We have a good record in minimising our carbon footprint with renewable energy, low-emissions transport solutions and encouraging circular approaches

in our supply chain and with consumers. I hope that we will be able to help the Commissioner in taking forward her agenda in these and other areas. My office will contact you shortly to set up the meeting, and I look forward very much to meeting you.

Best regards,

Christian Verschueren  
Director-General

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