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Subject: Thank you - AmCham EU Board of Directors – Friday, 1 March 2021
Attachments: green_deal.pdf

Dear Mr Vandenberghe,
Dear Kurt,

On behalf of our Chairman [REDACTED] and the entire Board of the American Chamber of Commerce to the European Union (AmCham EU), I would like to **thank you for taking the time to meet with us, our Board of Directors**, last week Friday, 26 February 2021. We were delighted to have had this opportunity to discuss the Green Deal, the climate agenda and the EU's role as a global leader, among other topics, and to share our priorities with you. We sincerely hope that this meeting was equally valuable to you. Thanks to you for being so open, offering so many insights and answering so many questions! This was appreciated.

As an organisation that primarily strives to build a competitive EU and Single Market, but which also serves as a bridge between the two sides of the Atlantic, we promote and believe in transatlantic cooperation as well as leadership. The EU and the US share the same objectives of tackling climate change. As outlined in our meetings last week, AmCham EU member companies are **committed to helping Europe achieve its climate goals** and they are already playing an active role in the transition towards a greener economy. Further to our meeting and on behalf of all our members, I would like to share with you our priorities on the economic recovery and the Green Deal (attached), as well as the [summary of our activities on this topic](#).

Furthermore, I would like to thank you for offering your support to AmCham EU's invite to President von der Leyen to speak at our flagship Transatlantic Conference 2021. I spoke to Per Haugaard earlier this week. We are now moving ahead with a video message from the President, as unfortunately her schedule and priorities cannot be aligned for her to speak 'live' at our conference after all in the week of 24th March. We are still delighted and grateful that she will record this message and hope to be able to welcome her in-person at an alternative event later in the year. As mentioned also at our meeting, any advice or support you can offer with regard to format or topics, for AmCham EU being able to engage directly with EVP Timmermans this year would be gratefully received.

Should you require any further information on any of our work or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me directly ([REDACTED]@amchameu.eu) or my assistant [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]@amchameu.eu +32 2 289 10 22) at the AmCham EU Secretariat.

Wishing you all the best at what continue to be very busy times in this pandemic period and remembering your initial remarks about 80% of your time being spent on health and vaccines!

Best regards,



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