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**To:** [REDACTED] EEAS)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (CAB-ASHTON); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Request for a meeting with Baroness Ashton on 8 April 2014  
**Attachments:** 2014 03 20 Invite Round Table Lumos Moraes.pdf; 2014 03 20 Background document Round Table Lumos Moraes.pdf

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

Please find attached the invite and the background document for the Round Table "A Global Approach to Ending the Institutionalisation of Children: How the EU and the USA can help children in adversity around the world" which Lumos is organising jointly with Claude Moraes, MEP.

Many thanks.

Best wishes,  
[REDACTED]

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We believe that no child should live in an institution, exposed to harm. We want to consign this practice to the history books. Please join us <http://wearelumos.org/get-involved/stay-connected>

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**Subject:** Re: Request for a meeting with Baroness Ashton on 8 April 2014

Dear Ms [REDACTED]

I hope that you have received my letter to Mrs. Ashton, if not I am more than happy to send you a copy. I am the CEO of Lumos, an international children's NGO founded by JK Rowling. We work to end the institutionalisation of children globally. I sit on the Leaders' Council of the Global Alliance for Children (GAC) established around President Obama's Action Plan on Children in Adversity. I will be in Brussels on the 8th of April together with Prof Neil Boothby who, for the past two years has been President Obama's Special Adviser on Children in Adversity and is responsible for leading on the President's Action Plan. Neil also chairs the GAC, whose members include USAID and 5 other US government departments, the Canadian government, Swedish government, World Bank, a series of major foundations and a number of expert organisations, such as Lumos.

We are co-hosting a seminar in Brussels that day, together with Claude Moraes MEP. The US Mission to the EU will also be represented at that seminar, as well as OHCHR and various key officials from the European Commission. The seminar begins at 14:30 and runs until 16:30. I know it is highly unlikely you could attend this, but if you did want to send a more junior member of your team, we would be very grateful for your office's participation.

In addition to the seminar, we do hope you have time available for a separate meeting with Prof Boothby and myself. Do you have availability that morning? We could also be available the previous afternoon (7th April) if that were easier for you.

I will ask a member of my team (copied into this email) to send you a copy of the invitation and background material for the seminar and if you require any further information or require any clarification, I would be more than happy to speak on the phone.

Many thanks for making yourself available at such short notice.

With all best wishes

On 25/03/2014 10:59, "[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu" <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu> wrote:

Dear Ms Mulheir,

Thank you very much for your email.

Unfortunately Mrs Catherine Ashton will not be available to meet you on the suggested date due to previous commitments in her agenda for that date. However I am glad to inform you that Ms Helen Gonnord, responsible for children rights in the EEAS, will be available for a meeting. Please contact her directly (in cc) in order to arrange the possible meeting.

Best regards,

Assistant to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Dear Lady Ashton

I am writing to introduce you to Lumos and enquire into the possibility of a meeting. Please find my letter attached.

Kind regards

Chief Executive Officer, Lumos



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