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Subject: FW: Meeting Request

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Please register,

Many thanks,

From: HOFFMEISTER Frank (CAB-DE GUCHT)
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 11:03 AM
To: (CAB-DE GUCHT)
Cc: (CAB-DE GUCHT)
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Dear

please put this as a meeting request to KDG. My advice: yes, as ArcelorMittal is a systemic steel company operating worldwide. Its views should be important to us.

Please check with , if we can bloc "tbc" in his calendar and give a reply accordingly.

Thx
FH

From: Verstappen, Roland [mailto: @arcelormittal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 08, 2010 4:00 AM
To: DE GUCHT Karel (CAB-DE GUCHT)
Cc: VANHEUKELLEN Marc (CAB-DE GUCHT); HOFFMEISTER Frank (CAB-DE GUCHT)
Subject: Meeting Request
Importance: High

Dear Commissioner De Gucht,

Mr. Lakshmi Mittal, Chairman and CEO of ArcelorMittal, will be in Brussels on July 14.

He would be honoured to have the opportunity to meet with you to discuss topics of mutual interest.

As you know, the steel industry had to take significant restructuring measures to remain competitive as a result of the financial and economic crisis in 2008 and 2009. While we had to decrease our production levels between 30% and 50% around the world, we have been able to upscale our production volumes again to approximately 72% and we hope to achieve 80% in the second quarter of 2010.

Mr. Mittal would like to discuss the outlook of the global steel industry following the economic downturn in 2008/2009, the impact for the competitiveness of the steel industry in Europe, access to raw material markets, and trade relations with China. No doubt other subjects could be of interest as well.

Mr. Mittal would be available in the afternoon of July 14 after 15.00

I will contact your office to see if this meeting can be arranged.

Yours sincerely,

Roland Verstappen

Vice President

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