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Subject: Request for a meeting
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Dear [REDACTED],

I am [REDACTED] for Cefic, the European Chemicals Industry Council. Cefic represents approximately 29,000 European companies, most of them small and medium enterprises, employing over 1.2 million people with a turnover of more than €500 billion.

The chemicals industry is energy intensive, and therefore we have an interest in the current debate about the reform of the Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) and, in particular, the carbon leakage arrangements therein.

In this regard, we are grateful that our concerns were recognised by the European Council, in its conclusions of October 2014, are included in the European Parliament's Report for the Market Stability Reserve, which asks the European Commission to "*review the current carbon leakage arrangements with a view to effectively protecting the competitiveness of EU industries at genuine risk of carbon leakage, introducing a more accurate allocation of allowances and incentivising carbon-efficient growth*", and that similar wording has been incorporated in the respective Council's negotiating mandate.

We have developed some ideas, in collaboration with colleagues in the Alliance for Energy Intensive Industries, as to how these objectives might be achieved while preserving the current incentives to innovate and to reduce carbon emissions.

These ideas are summarised in the attached joint paper from April.

We would be very grateful for an opportunity to present these ideas to you: and to explain them in more detail.

Thank you in advance for considering this request and please do not hesitate should you have any questions or wish further information.

Yours sincerely,

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