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Subject: RE: reply to the letter to First Vice President Timmermans on ETI

Dear Mr Smulders,

Thank you very much for your reply of 13 April 2015 to our letter to First Vice-President Timmermans of 24 March 2015.

Your letter was the basis for discussion with our membership in our meeting of yesterday. We truly appreciate your answers to points 1 and 3, which bring useful clarifications.

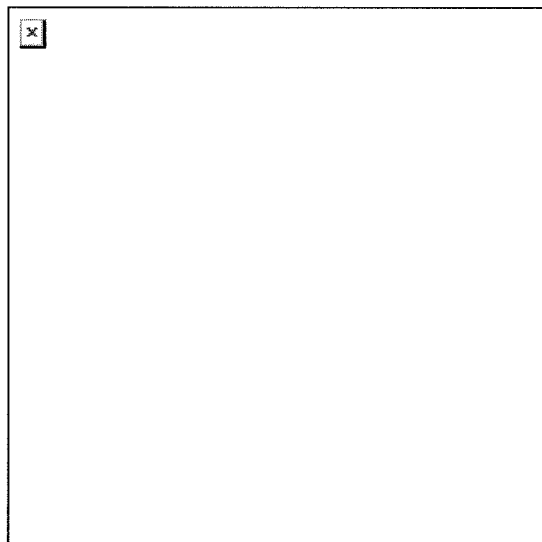
However, as other points remain unclear, we would indeed like to accept your offer for a bilateral meeting to discuss with you.

The most complicated issue remains the topic of membership fees. A declaration of "proportional calculation" in the overall lobby estimate will be close to impossible to provide for many actors. We are looking at this issue not only from a purely BUSINESSEUROPE perspective but also in the light of the many questions and remarks we receive from national federations directly affiliated to us as well as their own sectoral and regional member federations (indirectly affiliated to us) and individual companies. When you consider how the system should work for this chain of actors, the system put in place raises truly complex issues requiring urgent clarifications.

We will be in contact with your office to enquire about possible dates for such a meeting.

Yours sincerely,

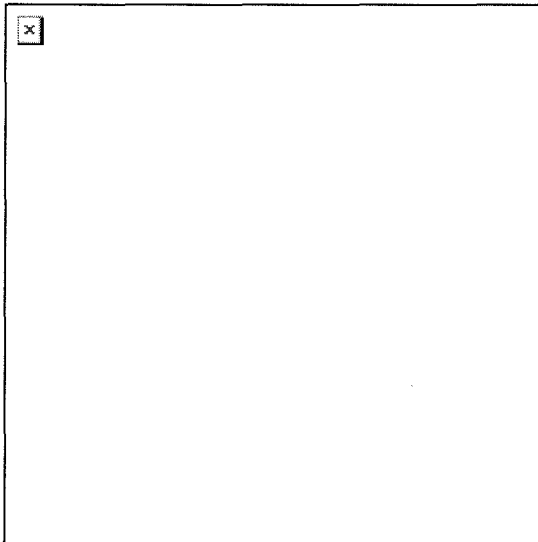
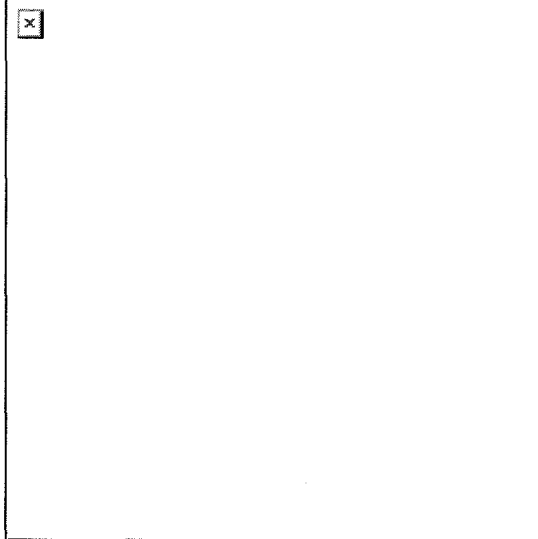
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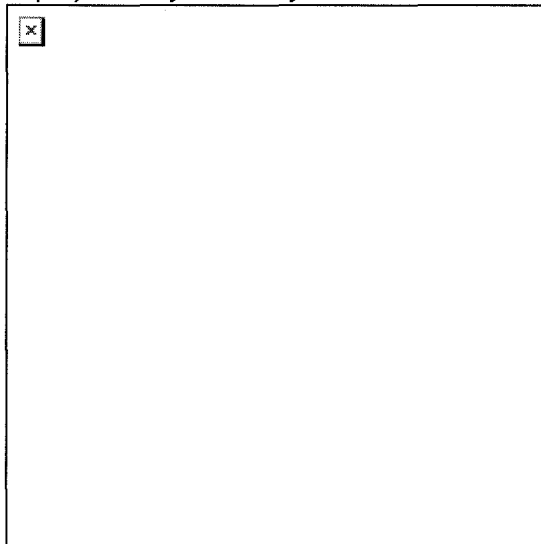
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Dear Mr Beyrer,

On behalf of Mr Smulders, please find attached a reply to your letter to FVP Timmermans.

Kind regards,

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Subject: On behalf of Markus Beyrer - letter to First Vice President Timmermans on ETI

Dear Mr Smulders,

Please find enclosed a letter from Markus Beyrer to First Vice President Timmermans concerning some unintended side effects of new requirements in the European Transparency Register.

I would be grateful if you could bring it to the attention of the first Vice Presidents.

Yours sincerely,

Thérèse de Liedekerke
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