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Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 9:30 AM
To: [REDACTED] (CAB-ARIAS CAÑETE)
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Subject: Meeting Request from Statoil s Algeria [REDACTED]

Dear Member of Cabinet, [REDACTED],

Statoil is a longstanding European partner of the Algerian energy sector, jointly operating two of the largest fields in the country, In Amenas and In Salah, with Sonatrach and BP.

In context of the EU-Ageria Association Council on the 14th of May, Statoil's [REDACTED] [REDACTED], will be in Brussels on the 17th and 18th of May. We would like to suggest a meeting, hoping you would be available on one of these days.

Furthermore, we are exploring the possibility of hosting a dinner with relevant high level stakeholders in the evening of the 17th of May, the constitutional day of Norway. Attendees should include the Algerian Ambassador to the EU, a cabinet member of the Vice-President of the European Commission for the Energy Union, as well as select members of the European Parliament. The dinner could be themed around the development EU-Algeria energy relations and also serve as a follow-up to the EU-Algeria Association Council on 14th May.

As a foundation for the meeting, please find attached our reflection paper towards the Association Council for boosting investments in the Algerian energy sector.

We look forward to your reponse indicating your possible availability for a meeting and/or dinner on the stated dates.

Sincerely yours,

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