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Subject: Invitation to address the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable, 16 May, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

Following our exchanges with the office of Director Helena König, we are delighted to welcome you on 16 May at the next meeting of the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable. We appreciate the short notice and are most grateful for your availability. Please find attached the agenda of the meeting; we look forward to welcoming you at 11.00 AM at Rue de la Science 14b, 1040 Brussels. We would envisage that you address the Roundtable for 15-20 minutes and take a few questions; we hope that this is agreeable on your end and are of course most willing to adapt to your preferences.

Our members would be most interested if you could share with us an update on the FTAs with Singapore and Japan and the on-going trade discussions the Commission is having with other Asian jurisdictions. We would also be most interested to hear developments on the updated investment protection mechanism the Commission is working on.

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On 16 May, the following members of the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable will be in attendance (as of today):

- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Moody's
- [REDACTED],
Moody's
- [REDACTED], Nex (by telephone)
- [REDACTED], Nex (by telephone)
- [REDACTED], Nomura
- [REDACTED], Standard
Chartered

- [REDACTED],
Thomson Reuters
- [REDACTED], DTCC
- [REDACTED], HSBC Group [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], AIG
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting

We thank you very much in advance and very much look forward to welcoming on 16 May. In the meantime, please let us know if we can be of further assistance on our end at this stage.

With kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Invitation to address the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable, 16 May, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], Trade Relations with South and South East Asia, would be available at 11.00 on 16 May. I have put [REDACTED] in copy so that you can contact him directly in order to arrange further.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: Invitation to address the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable, 16 May, Brussels

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your email; we deeply regret that Mrs König is unable to address the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable on 16 May but we fully understand her prior commitments.

We would be most grateful if one of her colleagues from the C1 or C2 Units could share with us an update on the FTAs with Singapore and Japan and the on-going discussions the Commission is having with other Asian jurisdictions. We would also be most interested to hear developments on the updated investment protection mechanism the Commission is working on.

Members of the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable attending the 16 May meeting will be:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] Moody's
- [REDACTED],
- [REDACTED] Moody's
- [REDACTED], Nex (by telephone)
- [REDACTED], Nex (by telephone)
- [REDACTED], Nomura
- [REDACTED], Standard
- [REDACTED] Chartered
- [REDACTED],
- [REDACTED] Thomson Reuters
- [REDACTED], DTCC
- [REDACTED], HSBC Group [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED], AIG
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting
- [REDACTED], Afore Consulting

I also attach to this email the programme of the 16 May meeting as of today; of course, we would be most happy to adapt to the schedule of Mrs. König's colleagues.

We very much look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your consideration

With best regards,

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Dear [Redacted],

Unfortunately Mrs König will be unable to participate in your Roundtable on 16 May due to a prior commitment.

Best regards,

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Sent on behalf of [REDACTED]

Dear Mrs König,

On behalf of the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable, I am writing to invite you to address the EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable on the morning of 16 May in Brussels. We would be most honoured if you could share with us an update on the FTAs with Singapore and Japan and the on-going discussions the Commission is having with other Asian jurisdictions. We would also be most interested to hear developments on the updated investment protection mechanism the Commission is working on.

The EU-Asia Financial Services Roundtable has had the opportunity to engage with numerous Asian policymakers (the Ambassadors of South Korea, Japan and Singapore to the EU, the Representative of Hong Kong to the EU and the Vice Minister of the Japanese Financial Services Authority), your colleagues from DG FISMA looking at the EU-Asian relationship in financial services (Olivier Guersent, DG of DG FISMA, [REDACTED]) and the European Parliament (Petr Jezek, MEP (ALDE, CZ), Chair of the Delegation for relations with Japan). On this occasion, we would be delighted if you could share with us DG Trade's perspective on EU-Asian relations in financial services.

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We thank you very much in advance for your kind consideration and very much look forward to welcoming you. In the meantime, please let us know if you have any questions regarding this invitation.

Best regards,

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