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**Invitation to the 2018 CEO Event of the Advisory and Support Group of
BusinessEurope on 27 November 2018**

Dear First Vice-President,

With the EU elections taking place next year, I would like to cordially invite you to BusinessEurope's next CEO event to discuss the political state of play regarding Better Regulation, the Rule of Law and other key pillars with the CEOs of our Advisory and Support Group company members. Your participation two years ago was highly appreciated and the members of our Advisory and Support Group are keen to exchange views with you again this year.

This year's CEO event will take place on **Tuesday 27 November 2018 afternoon in Brussels**, and we would like to invite you at **15.10 hrs until 16.20 hrs** to meet with our group of CEOs.

We have currently confirmed 22-23 CEOs and other executive persons to participate. This event will be hosted by Vice-President Katainen.

If the proposed timing would not suit you, we would be happy to discuss other possibilities in the afternoon.

We very much hope that you will be able to give a positive reply to our invitation and we will be in contact with your team soon to follow up on this letter.

Yours sincerely,

**Pierre Gattaz /
President**

**Markus J. Beyrer
Director General**