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Dear Mr Smulders,

Please find enclosed the electronic copy of a letter BUSINESSEUROPE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are addressing to First Vice-President Timmermans inviting him to join our ASG CEO event that will take place on 3 December 2015.

We hope that the First Vice-President will be able to accept this invitation and stay at your disposal should you have any question.

Best regards,

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1 July 2015

Dear First Vice-President, 

As you might know, BUSINESSEUROPE organises a yearly CEO-level meeting for its corporate support members, also known as the Advisory and Support Group. This event is an opportunity for CEOs from a selection of prominent multinational companies in all sectors of activity and top-level European decision makers to meet and exchange views on the challenges Europe is facing.

This year's CEO event is planned on **Thursday 3 December in Brussels, in the Berlaymont building, 14h30 – 21h00** and we would be honoured if you would accept our invitation to address the CEOs in the proposed time-slot **17h45 – 18h30**. Over the course of this exchange, the business leaders would like to discuss with you your work as First Vice-President of the European Commission, notably on better regulation and its relevance for BUSINESSEUROPE's members.

We are expecting at least 25-30 CEOs to participate this year (you will find enclosed a full list of the members of the AS Group). For the full planning, please refer to the attached draft programme.

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

Yours sincerely,



ANNEX I

Advisory and Support Group

ACCENTURE	LHOIST
ADAM OPEL AG	LUKOIL
ALCOA	MICHELIN
ARCELORMITTAL	MICROSOFT
AREVA	MSD (EUROPE) Inc.
BASF	MYTILINEOS
BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO	NBC UNIVERSAL
BAYER	OMV
BMW	ORACLE
BOSCH	PFIZER
BP Europe	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL
CATERPILLAR	PHILIPS
DAIMLER	PROCTER & GAMBLE
DIAGEO	RANDSTAD
DUPONT DE NEMOURS	RENAULT
EDF	REPSOL
ENEL	SAFRAN
ENGIE	SAMSUNG
EXXONMOBIL	SHELL
FACEBOOK	SIEMENS
FORD	SOLVAY
GENERAL ELECTRIC	STATOIL
HENKEL	TCS (Tata Consulting Service)
HITACHI	TELECOM ITALIA
HUAWEI Technologies	TELEFONICA
HYUNDAI Motor Company	THERMO FISHER
IBM	TOSHIBA
IMPERIAL TOBACCO GROUP LTD.	TOTAL
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AUSTRIA	TOYOTA
INTEL CORPORATION	UPS
JAGUAR LAND ROVER	VEOLIA
JTI (Japan Tobacco International)	VOLKSWAGEN
KLM	

ANNEX II

CEO event AS Group - Draft Programme

Thursday 3 December 2015

14h30- 14h45	Arrival and Registration (Berlaymont, Commission)
14h45-15h00	Welcome and Introduction - chaired by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BUSINESSEUROPE
15h00 - 15h45	Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission
15h45 - 16h00	Group photo and Coffee break
16h00 – 16h45	Günther Oettinger, Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society
16h45 - 17h30	Miguel Arias Cañete, Commissioner for Climate Action & Energy
17h30 – 17h45	Coffee break
17h45 – 18h30	Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President, Better Regulation, Interinstitutional Relations, the Rule of Law and the Charter of Fundamental Rights
18h30 - 19h00	Networking Cocktail
19h00 - 21h00	Working dinner with Jyrki Katainen, Commission Vice-President for Jobs, Growth, Investment and Competitiveness
	End of programme and departures