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To:

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Subject: Meeting Request -
Circular Economy and Transport
- Cobalt Institute

Dear Mr. Radziejewski,

On behalf of the Cobalt Institute, the global industry body representing the entire cobalt value chain, I am writing to request a meeting with you to discuss current EU work relating to industrial policy,

climate and the circular economy in relation to the recent request from the European Council to the Commission to set out the EU's vision in the field of industrial policy.

As you may be aware, cobalt plays an essential role in delivering on the EU's objectives in the fields of climate action and circular economy, due to important applications such as batteries for electric vehicles and energy storage. As an industry, the sector is committed to working with the EU institutions to develop strategic value chains such as that on batteries, where it participates in the European Battery Alliance. We would like to discuss how this positive agenda for Europe and the investment of our industry in the continent risks being undermined by EU action in other policy fields, specifically chemical regulation, if a holistic approach is not taken.

I have attached an infographic from the Cobalt Institute on 'Cobalt as a technology enabling material', for your own information.

The meeting would be attended by [redacted] and other senior representatives of the industry, depending on your availabilities. I will follow up with a call to your office to establish whether there is a time in coming weeks when a meeting could be arranged.

Best,

Research Executive

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