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Objet: RE: Visit of Royal Caribbean Cruises CEO Richard Fain to Brussels

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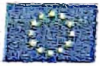
On behalf of VP Schinas, I would like to warmly thank you for your email.

The VP will be on a business trip on 30/1, however he will be available to meet with CEO Richard Fain on 29/1 at 17h30.

Would that work for you?

Many thanks in advance for confirming,

Cabinet of Vice-President Margaritis Schinas



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From: d@rccl.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 4:07 PM
To: {CAB-SCHINAS} <d@ec.europa.eu>
Subject: Visit of Royal Caribbean Cruises CEO Richard Fain to Brussels

Dear

I am writing on behalf of Richard Fain, the Chairman and CEO of RCL. He is seeking to have high-level meetings in the European Commission and in the Parliament to discuss the new political agenda in Brussels, including Home Affairs (the implementation of the revised Schengen Visa Code).

We would be honoured to have the opportunity to exchange views with Vice-President Schinas, should he have any availability during the morning of Thursday 30th January. I do apologise for this short notice. We would of course do our very best to accommodate any alternative time slots that might fit into the schedule of Mr Schinas during our brief visit 29-30 January.

Freedom of movement of our highly international passengers and crew is of vital importance RCL's continuous investment in Europe. The revised Schengen Visa Code will come into force on 2 February. It includes certain improvements for our industry, but our impression is that the bilateral Embassies of many

EU Member States are not fully aware of these changes, which can lead into inconsistent implementation of the EU law (especially as it relates to visa issuance to our crew members in Asia).

We understand the Green Deal is not a direct responsibility of Vice-President Schinas, but we would also like to share thoughts on decarbonization of shipping and other aspects of sustainable tourism, in case these issues are of a general interest to the Vice-President.

Our short biographies are attached.

RCL's identification number in the EU transparency register is 376118821398-61.

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Thank you and best regards,

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