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Re: invitation to attend a virtual meeting of the #NuclearEuropeLeaders meeting

Dear Executive Vice-President Dombrovskis,

I would be honored if you would accept my invitation to address, on December 16 at 16h (on a virtual meeting), the #NuclearEuropeLeaders (#NEL) for about 1h exchange.

The #NEL is the gathering of the high level representatives of the European nuclear industry (CEOs and CNOs of the major EU nuclear companies) that meet twice a year to discuss topics that affect the nuclear industry at large, and to exchange with high level policy makers of the EU institutions as well as from the EU Member States. We met with VP Timmermans in July and would highly appreciate the opportunity of being able to meet with you.

The #NEL signed, on 26 June 2019, a Manifesto (<https://ddei3-0-ctp.trendmicro.com:443/wis/clicktime/v1/query?url=https%3a%2f%2fwww.foratom.org%2fdownloads%2fnucleareuropeleaders%2dmanifesto%2f%3fwpdmdl%3d42821%26refresh%3d5f8c67c298cc0160303712&umid=7857F3F6-B205-9A05-8406-CC3009D3C6D1&auth=73530b016531d266af46f8c74b6591ee3af4d987-4fa15a4e654817fe2f0ac8ddc572b21f304586dc>) highlighting the role that nuclear has to play in order for the EU to be able to meet its ambition to decarbonize the economy, which entails significant investment in all low-carbon technologies. In the manifesto, the #NEL listed a series of recommendations and it also committed to play its part in order for the EU to meet its objectives.

Likewise, you may recall that the #NEL published an Open Letter, in late May 2020, where it expressed concerns over the Sustainable Finance initiatives and in particular over Taxonomy. The Open Letter asked for consistency in policy development and implementation, providing clear signals that facilitate investment and enabling delivery of the required new, low-carbon nuclear power plants (large and small modular reactors), as well as maintaining the existing fleet, and enabling longer-term operation when appropriate.

I very much hope that my letter will retain your attention and that you will be able to accept my invitation.

I look forward to your reply and remain at your disposal should you have any questions or queries.

With my very best regards,

