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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: ARES(2020)2469875 - RE: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on "Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?", Brussels 2020
Date: jeudi 20 février 2020 14:24:00
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Dear [REDACTED],

Many thanks for your email and useful information.

I pencilled the event on 31 March from 12:30 to 14:00-14:30 in Sabine's agenda.

We might keep in touch some weeks before the event for confirmation.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2020 2:02 PM
To: [REDACTED] (TRADE)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on 'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?', Brussels 2020

Dear [REDACTED],

We have now had the chance to discuss the dates internally and with the other speakers and we would like to go ahead with March 31st.

[REDACTED] will sadly not be available as all three dates coincide with the plenary session in Strasbourg. However, we are pleased to inform that [REDACTED], Chief economist at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and [REDACTED], European editor writer for the Financial Times and associate fellow at Chatham House agreed to participate in this panel discussion. [REDACTED], CER's deputy director, will moderate. We hope this works for Sabine.

We will be in touch soon concerning the logistics- the set up of the discussion, the list of participants and the thematic scope of the discussion.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2020 16:10
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on 'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?', Brussels 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Thanks for your email.

I have blocked the 3 slots and will be waiting for your confirmation and further information regarding the event.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 5:01 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on 'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?', Brussels 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for this prompt response. We are delighted to hear that Sabine is willing to speak at the event. Would you mind holding all three dates for now? We have reached out to the office of [REDACTED] to check if any of these three dates would work for him, too.

I will let you know as soon as we have heard from him.

I hope that works for Sabine.

With best wishes,

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Sent: 17 February 2020 13:44

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on 'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?', Brussels 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

Many thanks for your email addressed to Sabine Weyand.

Sabine would be happy to participate to one event before the week of 6 April.

Please find below some possible dates:

- Tuesday 31 March
- Thursday 2 April
- Friday 3 April

Would one of those dates be suitable?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 14, 2020 4:33 PM

To: WEYAND Sabine (TRADE) <xxxxxx.xxxxxx@xx.xxxxxx.xx>

Cc: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Subject: ER/Clifford Chance discussion on 'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?', Brussels 2020

Dear Sabine,

I hope this email finds you well.

I hope I can persuade you to speak at one of our series of Brussels seminars organised together with Clifford Chance LLP.

As you know the [Centre for European Reform](#) regularly runs events in London, Brussels and Berlin with politicians, diplomats and other senior figures. Over the past few years we have had speakers such as Emmanuel Macron, Cecilia Malmström, Elżbieta Bieńkowska, Pierre Moscovici, Michel Barnier, Frans Timmermans, Klaus Welle, Jeroen Dijsselbloem, Pierre Moscovici, Martin Selmayr, Jeppe Tranholm-Mikkelsen, Marco Buti, Gordon Sondland and Didier Reynders.

For the title of the discussion, we would like to suggest **'Is the EU's trade policy fit for the 21st Century?'**. We also plan to invite [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Executive Director of the International Trade Centre, and

[REDACTED], co-president of the Greens in the European

Parliament to be our other speakers. The format would be for you, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to each make some introductory remarks for 5-7 minutes. This would be followed by an off-the-record discussion. We plan to invite EU officials, diplomats, business leaders and a handful of senior journalists.

The event will be hosted by Clifford Chance at their offices on Avenue Louise, and the date would depend on your own availability. We would like to suggest, if possible, that it takes place before Easter Break in Brussels that starts on April 6th. The timing is generally 12:30 for 13.00-14:30, but we can shift that according to your wishes. I would be grateful for letting me know if you would be happy to do this and if you can squeeze in this event in your busy agenda for March/April.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

With best wishes,

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