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Dear Director Vandenberghe,

With reference to the communication below, I am glad to share with you the final version of the Hydrogen Act which was published last Wednesday.
We would be happy to arrange separate meetings to present this to you, exchange views and answer any of your questions.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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Dear Director Vandenberghe,

It is my please pleasure to send to you Hydrogen Europe's follow up to our 2x40 GW paper: the "Hydrogen Act" (attached). The European Commission's ambitious strategy on Hydrogen has set in motion a chain reaction across Europe and the world, and the global race for hydrogen is on. The EU strategy has set the ambition high and now it is time to turn ambition into reality via concrete action. The rapid development of hydrogen is not only important for meeting the EU's climate objectives but also for preserving and enhancing the EU's industrial and economic competitiveness.

We need to scale up clean hydrogen fast and develop a framework to support its development. Focusing on hydrogen market and infrastructure aspects, the Hydrogen Act proposes a vision for an umbrella framework aimed at harmonising and integrating all separate hydrogen related actions and legislations.

This paper will be presented and launched on Wednesday 7th April at the conference organised by the Portuguese Presidency: *Hydrogen society, Bridging the Gaps*. I am sending this paper to you, in confidence, ahead of time.

We do hope that this paper will prove helpful in relation to the Commission's upcoming work. We would be happy to arrange separate meetings to present this to you, exchange views and answer any of your questions.

Many thanks for your consideration. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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