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Dear Ms Commissioner, Dear Ms Simson,

I am writing you in my capacity of President of the European Energy Forum (EEF). The EEF proactively works to help Members of the European Parliament be better informed on energy-related matters, through a direct contact with different key players: the European Commission, industry, association and research organisations active in the energy field, as well as Permanent Representations.

In 2020, the EEF will celebrate its 25th year of activity. That means 25 years with around 20 debates every year on energy, energy-related, climate or transport issues. To celebrate this significant moment, I would like to kindly invite you to be our guest of honour – to address our Members and openly discuss with them on the present and future of the EU energy policy.

I would like to propose the date of 17th March 2020 for a dinner at 19.30 (until 21.00) in the European Parliament of Brussels.

I would also be delivering a speech that evening, on the EEF, on energy issues and on fruitful cooperation that we have had with the Commission in the last 25 years. We expect an audience of about 120 persons for that event. As it always happens during our discussions, your intervention would be followed by an open exchange of views with the EEF Members and other participants under the Chatham House rule, which I would personally moderate.

This occasion is very special to us and I'm convinced that your presence, as Energy Commissioner, at the beginning of a promising mandate would add value to our celebration, ensuring a highly interesting and formative debate.

I do hope you will be able to accept my invitation.

Let me also use this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a merry Christmas and a happy New Year 2020!

With warm personal regards,

Jerzy Buzek

Member of the European Parliament President of the European Energy Forum