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Commissioner
Wojciechowski
European Commission
Rue de la Loi 200
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Subject: Meeting request to discuss “Farm to Fork” Strategy

Dear Commissioner Wojciechowski,

As **Personal Data Protection** Nestlé Zone Europe, Middle East and North Africa, I would like to congratulate you wholeheartedly on your appointment as European Commissioner responsible for Agriculture.

Last year ended with a landmark announcement – the European Commission presented its Green Deal. The Green Deal is a clear proof-point that the von der Leyen Commission prioritizes carbon neutrality, circular economy and sustainability, with high ambition and a clear direction. Nestlé strongly supports this transition and announced already in September 2019 its ambition to achieve [zero net greenhouse gas emissions by 2050](#).

The new “Farm to Fork” strategy for sustainable food will be crucial to successfully achieve this climate ambition. We need a strong policy to help guide all players along the food chain to move towards healthier and more sustainable food systems.

We are determined to play our part as Nestlé. Upstream our supply chain, we aim to ensure thriving farmers and thriving communities while respecting natural capital. We have a direct cooperation with 716 000 farmers around the world helping them grow safe, high-quality raw materials, and develop resilient, sustainable farms. In France, Germany and the United Kingdom we provide technical and financial support to stimulate healthy soils and carbon farming.

However, if we want Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent, we need to make sure that European food supply chain is both fair and competitive, one that provides an outlet for new agricultural technologies, new suppliers and products that support restorative farming practices. We are convinced that stimulating digital and sustainability skills across all food supply chain stakeholders is the right way towards the set ambition.



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Dear Commissioner, I will be in Brussels on 24 and 25 February and would be delighted to meet with you in person to further discuss the "Farm to Fork" strategy.

If you agree, the **Personal Data Protection** ([@be.nestle.com](mailto:PersonalDataProtection@be.nestle.com)) will follow up with your cabinet for the arrangement of the meeting.

I look forward to a fruitful cooperation over the next five years.

Yours sincerely,

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