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Subject: Request for meeting with ACEA [REDACTED] - June 5 2018
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Dear Commissioner Moedas,

[REDACTED] will be in Brussels on 5 June for our Board meeting and General Assembly. I would like to enquire about the possibility of meeting with you on that day.

Today, digitalisation and decarbonisation are the two major trends that are reshaping the EU automotive industry and society as a whole. Research and innovation are and should remain in the future the main drivers to support and accompany those trends. With more than €50 billion invested per year, the European automotive industry is the first private investor in R&D in Europe. In light of the upcoming ninth Framework Programme (FP9), this meeting would provide an opportunity to discuss how the future funding strategy can help addressing key mobility challenges while helping the industry to remain competitive and continue creating jobs.

In addition to that, several pieces of EU legislation have recently been released by the European Commission, which will likely have a strong impact on our industry. This includes the setting of CO2 reduction targets for cars and vans, the improvement of vehicle safety, as well as the strategy to reduce CO2 emissions from heavy-duty vehicles. We would like to discuss how the European Commission could help the industry to deliver on current and upcoming challenges, while keeping its overall competitiveness.

I very much hope that your agenda will allow for this meeting. Given the ACEA Board and General Assembly time constraints, the best slot [REDACTED] would be at 9.30.

I thank you very much in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely Yours,

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