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**To:** [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** RE: Meeting request from VP Tax - Booking.com (23, 24 or 25 May)  
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your request.

Both, Ms Margerit and Mr Burckhardt would be available for a short meeting on Thursday 25/05 at 15:00.

Would you be so kind and let me know if that works on your side.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Cabinet of Commissioner Paolo Gentiloni

Commissioner for Economy



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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@booking.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 28, 2023 10:45 AM  
**To:** MARGERIT Alienor (CAB-GENTILONI) <[REDACTED]>; BURCKHARDT Erik (CAB-GENTILONI) <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (CAB-GENTILONI) <[REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>  
**Subject:** Meeting request from VP Tax - Booking.com (23, 24 or 25 May)

Dear Ms Margerit, dear Mr Burckhardt,

I am getting in touch to request a meeting with you on behalf of Booking.com's VP Tax, [REDACTED], to discuss developments in policy-making in the area of corporate and digital taxation as well as the recently presented proposals on VAT in the digital age.

[REDACTED] will be in Brussels from **Tuesday, 23 May to Thursday, 25 May** and would be pleased to meet with you to exchange views on expectations and trends relating to global and EU discussions towards a corporate tax reform, namely the future of OECD work on Pillar 1 and 2, national digital services taxes and the EU's plans for a BEFIT as well as their links to the competitiveness of the EU in the current geopolitical context. We would also appreciate the opportunity of a meeting with you to discuss the recently presented proposals on VAT in the digital age, which put forward significant changes to the way short-term rental and passenger transport services are treated from a tax perspective today.

As you may know, Booking.com is a leading travel platform enabling accommodation providers, including short-term rental property owners, to reach travellers worldwide. Founded in 1996 in the Netherlands, Booking.com's global headquarters in Amsterdam hosts more than 5000 employees. As a global platform born in Europe, we recognise our responsibility to support appropriate and effective implementation and enforcement of tax rules and seek to contribute constructively and responsibly to policy discussions in order to build a clear, consistent and effective tax rulebook, at national, EU and global level.

With a number of moving pieces in the current tax policy landscape, our VP Tax would be pleased to share our views on these hot topics of corporate, digital and indirect taxation and explore ways Booking.com could collaboratively provide input to ongoing reflections.

I hope you will be available for a meeting with [REDACTED] on 23, 24 (pm) or 25 May 2023. If so, please let me know which date and time would work best for you.

I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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