

Subject: FW: an introduction, and a question on Kroes/Barroso

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Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2016 7:31 PM

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Subject: Re: an introduction, and a question on Kroes/Barroso

Welcome, happy to meet up. We'll fix a slot.

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Sent from my iPad

On 27 Sep 2016, at 13:34, [Redacted] wrote:

Hello Margaritis,

I have just joined [Redacted] as [Redacted] correspondent, after more than [Redacted] at [Redacted] most recently in [Redacted]. Hopefully, I will be able to introduce myself to you in person at one of the mid-days, but often it seems either you are I are running out the door for one reason or another. So I think it might make more sense to schedule time for a coffee if you are willing.

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In the meantime, I am under some pressure as you might imagine to follow up on the Kroes situation – as well as to write a bigger, broader piece about the Barroso-Goldman Sachs matter. I gather from my colleague [Redacted] that there is reluctance to make her response to President Juncker public at this point. Might I be able to persuade you that the public release of such a document is utterly inescapable? And that like a Bandaid on a hairy arm, the faster it's dealt with, the sooner any discomfort will become a thing of the past?

In any event, I am looking forward to getting to know you.

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Cheers and all best,

[Redacted signature]

