From: [redacted]
Sent: 28 February 2023 19:20
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act
Attachments: List Participants - TF 01.03.23.pdf

Dear [redacted]

I'm sorry. Please find the correct version of the list of participants. [redacted] was missing in the previous one.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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De : [redacted]
Date : mardi 28 février 2023 à 18:59
À : [redacted]
Cc : [redacted]
Objet : RE: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]
Well received. Thank you
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, February 28, 2023 6:55 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]

Please find attached the list of participants for tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Whelan.

Kind regards and have a nice evening.

[redacted]

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De : [redacted]
Date : jeudi 23 février 2023 à 17:14
À : [redacted] >
Cc : [redacted]
Objet : Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Yes perfect.

Thank you.

[redacted]

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De : [redacted]
Date : jeudi 23 février 2023 à 17:02
À : [redacted]
Objet : RE: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

[redacted],

Should I send the WebEx invitation to you, [redacted] and you will forward it to the rest of the participants?

Thank you
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 3:50 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]

Thank you. It's well noted.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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De : [redacted]
Date : jeudi 23 février 2023 à 15:35
À : [redacted]
Cc : [redacted]
Objet : RE: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your understanding. I am afraid that in order to keep our meeting on the 1st of March we will need to keep it to one hour. There is an internal briefing starting immediately after and Mr Whelan will need to attend.

Further to this, I wanted to thank you for sending the meeting invitation. However I just noticed, it is a Zoom link. As we have experienced several connection issues in the past with Zoom I would like to offer to switch our meeting into Webex.
We usually host our Cabinet's meetings in Webex and I will be happy to take care of the invitation if you confirm the email accounts to which I can send it.

Looking forward to your feedback and I wish you a nice afternoon.

Kind Regards,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 11:36 AM
To: [redacted]

Cc: [redacted]
Subject: Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]

We fully understand and will check the availability of the 12 confirmed participants today.

If they are all available on 1st of March, do you think it would be possible to extend the meeting by 15 minutes (1h15) so that there is enough time for the participants' interventions and those of Mr. Whelan.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]
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De : [redacted]
Date : jeudi 23 février 2023 à 11:19
À : [redacted]
Cc : [redacted]
Objet : RE: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear [redacted]

On behalf of Mr. Whelan, I would like to inform you that unfortunately, we will need to reschedule the meeting on the 28th of February. There is an important meeting taking place at the same time which is impossible to change.

As an immediate solution I could offer the next day, the 1st of March for a VTC at 15:00. In this case it shall be for 1 hour (15:00-16:00) as I am afraid it will not be possible to accommodate it in Mr. Whelan's agenda otherwise.

I hope for your understanding and cooperation in this exceptionally busy period.

Looking forward to your feedback.

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 9:22 AM
To: WHELAN Anthony (CAB-VON DER LEYEN) <Anthony.WHELAN@ec.europa.eu>
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: FW: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act
Importance: High

Dear Mr. Whelan,

I'm following up on [redacted] email below.

Due to the short notice before our meeting on 28 February, I would like to ask you if it is possible to receive today the list of the questions on which you want the experts of our Task force to prepare structured answers.

Thanking you in advance,

Best regards,

[redacted]

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De : [redacted]
Date : mardi 14 février 2023 à 08:10
À : WHELAN Anthony <Anthony.xxxxxx@xx.xxropa.eu >
Cc : [redacted]
Objet : Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear Mr. Whelan,

Please find below the answer of [redacted] *:*

Dear Anthony,

It's with a great pleasure that we will set up a working meeting with you and our **Task Force on Critical Raw Materials** in order to provide you with our recommendations on the last arbitrages you will have to do on the text of the Critical Raw Material Act.

In order to allow to increase the chances of maximizing the number of participants to that working meeting, we suggest to organize it the **28th of February** afternoon by videoconference (time options could be 2.30-4.30, 3.00-5.00, 3.30-5.30 or 4.00-6.00 pm CET), or possibly in another slot in the same week (please offer 2/3 options) , if that fits your schedule as well as in your workflow on that act. <u>If these options are not suitable, we could envisage to do it the 23rd 4.00-6.00 pm CET or the 24th 9.00-11.00.</u>

We suggest organizing the working meeting with you as we are always do: panels of by industry of 3/4 speakers with your interventions at the end of each panel, followed by a short comment/answer of each of the panel speakers to your intervention. This is to achieve a dynamic exchange.

The average number of participants in our Task Forces is between 12 and 16 high qualified experts when the meeting is called with a month of prior notice (we will do our best to deliver a good meeting despite the short prior notice).

Due to the very short delay what is critical for the success of the meeting, could you please let us know :

- Today your choice of the date and time to be able to confirm that to the experts without delay
- Possibly today or tomorrow the list of the questions on which you want the experts to prepare structured answers. Please find attached as an example of the type of question lists that we receive from the cabinets for meetings in the last phase of the approval of a piece of legislation, (list of questions that Kurt Vandenberghe sent us for the meeting we had with him just ahead the approval of the re-power EU by the College).

Warm Regards

PS: Please also find attached our preparatory notes for the February 2023 EUCO that has been called on our recommendation.

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De : WHELAN Anthony <Anthony.WHELAN@ec.europa.eu>
Date : samedi 11 février 2023 à 12:40
À :
Cc :
Objet : Re: CCE Preparatory Notes for the drafting of the Critical Raw Materials Act

Dear

Thank you for getting in touch, and for your proactive engagement on this topic with colleagues in the services.

I would be happy to speak with you and the industry experts you have assembled. The period around 23-24 February would be ideal for a VTC, if it works on your side.

Kind regards,

Anthony

On 10 Feb 2023, at 13:43, [redacted] wrote:

Please find below a message from [redacted]:

Dear Antony,

I hope you well. As you probably know, we have worked in Q3 & Q4 with [redacted] (please find attached our written contributions for the Raw Materials Act) to support through 2 meetings and written documents his preparatory work on the Raw Material Act. Knowing that you are presently working on the subject, we would be grateful if we could set up a meeting with you whenever convenient but possibly before our plenary session with the Presidency of the European Council to prepare the EUCO meeting on 23-24 March that will take place on March, 9th 2023.

I take this occasion to also send you our preparatory contributions to the Special Council of February,9 2023 that we had suggested President Michel to call (in attachment our Preparatory notes)

I will take the freedom to contact you on that.

Best regards,

[redacted]

[redacted]

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