



*EUROPEAN COMMISSION*

*Ursula von der Leyen  
The President*

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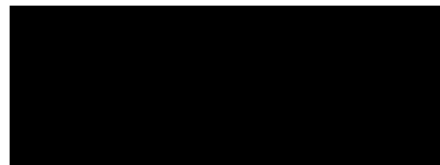
*Dear President,*

*Almost one year ago, we launched Global Gateway, our European strategy to boost smart, clean and secure infrastructure in digital, energy and transport sectors around the world. These volatile and fast-changing times have shown we need Global Gateway more than ever. Tectonic shifts are reshaping the global landscape and the EU's positive offer to meet our partner's huge demands for infrastructure is of critical strategic importance.*

*Team Europe is at the heart of Global Gateway. The success of this strategy relies on a joined-up approach among the EU institutions, Member States and European financial institutions, working together with European businesses and industry, as well as with governments, civil society and the private sector in partner countries.*

*To discuss ways to strengthen the collaboration between the European Commission and European businesses and industry for the implementation of Global Gateway, I am pleased to invite you to a meeting on Sunday, 11 December 2022, at 15:30-16:15, in the Berlaymont Building in Brussels.*

*Yours sincerely,*



*Ursula von der Leyen*



*President of Business Europe*