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Dear [REDACTED],

On behalf of Executive Vice-President Frans Timmermans I would like to thank you for your kind invitation for a meeting in March.

Unfortunately, due to a very busy schedule in the coming months, it is impossible for Mr. Timmermans to respond positively to your request.

Please accept his apologies for this.

Best regards,

[REDACTED] **Dapkus**  
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*European Commission  
Dr Frans C.G.M. Timmermans  
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Dear Vice President,

It is with great dignity to approach you as First Vice President and Executive Vice President for the Green Deal of the European Commission. Dutch greenhouse horticulture could play a crucial role

in incentivising the generation of sustainable energy. And thus accelerate our European independence from (Russian) natural gas. Together with our European partners, we would like to scale our (decentral) contribution to sustainable energy production. Hence, as major horticulture producers in the internal market and energy producers, our growers are eager to collaborate with the Commission on fostering the energy transition across Europe. During its visit to Brussels on the 27th and 28th of March 2023, the praesidium of the Dutch Organisation for Greenhouse Horticulture, fully consisting of EU growers themselves, would therefore be interested to arrange a constructive dialogue with you on enabling their potential role in this transition. Similar dialogues will be organised with the Council and Parliament on these days.

As an innovative frontrunner, EU horticulture is ideally placed to make a positive contribution to the European Green Deal. Jointly with the EU institutions, we want to take this responsibility for Europe's climate ambitions and we would accordingly be honoured to discuss with you on how we can contribute to the goals of RePowerEU and the European Green Deal most effectively. Please find our detailed request attached.

We are looking forward to hearing from you. Must you have any questions, we are happy to be at your disposal.

Met vriendelijke groet,  
With kind regards,



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