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To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Request to EVP Timmermans
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Dear [REDACTED]

Apologies for a delayed reply.

We have look into this with Mr Samsom and his packed agenda will unfortunately not make it possible for him to participate.

Thank you very much for your understanding and I look forward to your feedback on the Commission proposal on carbon removals.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@zlto.nl>
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2022 1:00 PM
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Cc: [REDACTED]@zlto.nl>; [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>
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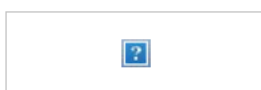
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your swift feedback, which we read with some regret as you will appreciate. Of course, we fully respect the EVP's busy schedule. On the other hand, we find it of the utmost important to set up a dialogue on short notice between all key players who hold a stake in the transition, farmers currently face.

In that perspective, we would like to extend the invitation to his Chief of Cabinet, Mr. Samsom. We would dearly appreciate if you could bring the invite to his attention. Thank you very much in advance.

Kind regards / Met vriendelijke groet,

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Van: [REDACTED]@ec.europa.eu>

Verzonden: maandag 17 oktober 2022 14:44

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CC: [redacted] <[redacted]@zltto.nl>; [redacted] <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>

Onderwerp: RE: Request to EVP Timmermans

Dear [redacted] dear [redacted]

Thank you for the invitation for EVP Timmermans as well as for the detailed clarification.

This is a very good and desirable initiative indeed and it is with a regret that, due to a high number of already planned activities, we cannot accommodate your request.

Thank you for your understanding!

All the best,

[redacted]

From: [redacted] <[redacted]@zltto.nl>

Sent: Thursday, October 13, 2022 4:32 PM

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Cc: [redacted] <[redacted]@zltto.nl>

Subject: RE: Request to EVP Timmermans

Dear [redacted],

Per [redacted] announcement, I will assume the lead in this communication.

This request and the scope of our event is fully aligned with LTO. You may know that ZLTO is one of the "owners" of the LTO federation, together with two other regional associations for agriculture and horticulture, namely: LLTB and LTO Noord.

The scope of the event focuses on the southern part of the country, especially on the by nature food provinces of Zeeland and Noord-Brabant.

I wish to emphasize that Mr. Timmermans' schedule is leading for setting date and timeslot.

In case you wish more detailed information on the purpose of the event, I'd be more than willing to meet up with you in person in the near future. I know my way around in Brussels ;-)

Very much looking forward to your reaction.

Kind regards / Met vriendelijke groet,

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Van: [redacted] <[redacted]@ec.europa.eu>

Verzonden: woensdag 12 oktober 2022 18:12

Aan: [redacted] <[redacted]@zltto.nl>

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Onderwerp: RE: Request to EVP Timmermans

Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your email and of course for the initiative.

I will discuss with EVP, though his agenda is going to be the decisive factor. Before I do that - what is the position of LTO on this initiative?

All the best,



From: [redacted]@zlto.nl>
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:00 PM
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Subject: Request to EVP Timmermans

Dear [redacted]

Last year, I had the pleasure of meeting you on the occasion of the presentation of our Carbon Farming White Paper to Executive Vice President of the EU Mr. Timmermans and of our Carbon Farming Conference in which you participated as one of the panel members. On behalf of my employer ZLTO, the Dutch association for agriculture and horticulture, serving farmers in the southern part of The Netherlands, I would like to bring the following to your attention and to the attention of EVP Mr. Timmermans.

You surely are aware of the fact that there's currently a lot of anxiety among Dutch farmers with regards to their future, as well as their license-to-produce. Whether arable or livestock farmer, all grapple how to engrain and to live the transition towards more sustainable farming models. Given the fact that the overall relationship between farmers and governmental bodies in the Netherlands over the past years has deteriorated, and could be labeled as being strenuous, we definitely need breakthrough thinking.

Given these circumstances and the necessity of crafting a sustainable future together rather than to antagonize, ZLTO has taken up the responsibility of organizing a breakthrough dialogue session across the chain. Objective is to seek common ground on the future for farmers and food production in the Dutch Delta. Since EVP Mr. Timmermans is the architect of the EU Green Deal, we very much would like to invite him as key note speaker for the event. Additionally, we would greatly appreciate him participating in a dialogue with farmers, scientists, opinion leaders and NGOs. We truly seek 360 degrees engagement and dialogue.

We also expect the presence of the newly appointed Dutch Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Piet Adema, as well as a number of executives and representatives of the provinces of Noord-Brabant and Zeeland.

Regarding a specific date and timeslot, we wish to organize the event between mid-January and mid-February 2023. Respecting the EVP's undoubtedly busy schedule, we are more than willing to set a date and timeslot in accordance with his availability.

I would greatly appreciate it if you could assess the odds if EVP Mr. Timmermans indeed would be willing to grant his presence. The location will either be 's-Hertogenbosch or Tilburg.

In case of a positive reaction, I will transfer further communications to my colleague [redacted] at ZLTO and hence also for the event.

Thank you very much in advance,

Kind regards / Met vriendelijke groet,

[redacted] ZLTO [redacted]



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