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Subject: RE: Invitation for Commissioner Moedas: Event co-hosted by Microsoft & Rasmussen Global

Dear [REDACTED],

Commissioner Moedas asked me to thank you for the kind invitation to attend the event co-hosted by Microsoft & Rasmussen Global on 10 April 2019.

Regretfully, due to prior commitments the Commissioner will not be available.

On behalf of Mr Moedas I would like to extend best wishes for a successful event.

Best regards,

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Dear Commissioner Moedas,

I'm writing to invite you to give a keynote address to open a panel discussion co-hosted by Microsoft and Rasmussen Global on April 10th at 13.30 CET.

The event will explore the multitude of issues that will face the technology sector in the next European Parliament and Commission mandates.

The purpose of the discussion is to convene a selection of tech startups, disruptors and established players, to discuss with leading MEPs and Commission cabinets the coming busy tech agenda, including competition cases/reform, platform liability, AI guidance, election interference and geopolitical risks linked to China. The premise is that we believe dialogue at this stage will help to

avoid a major clash between tech and legislators from this Autumn, and greater self-regulation will prevent action that could risk unintended consequences for Europe's tech competitiveness.

We plan two sections to the event: a Chatham House Rules roundtable discussion between 11.00 and 13.00CET where a full and frank exchange will be facilitated; followed by a public panel discussion from 13.30 – 15.00.

We would be particularly pleased if you would be willing to give a 10 minute speech at the start of the public discussion where she can set out some of the likely issues that tech companies will need to contend with, and how they can look to self-regulation now to respond to the demands of European citizens.

Your remarks would then lead into a panel discussion where we have approached MEP Maydell, [REDACTED] from Microsoft, and will approach several leading policy figures in the world of tech such as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Of course, you would be more than welcome to join that as well.

For background, Rasmussen Global is a political consulting firm established by former NATO Chief Anders Fogh Rasmussen. We work on issues including democracy promotion, open trade, and the intersection of geopolitics and technology.

I would be delighted to discuss the event with you or one of your colleagues further, and there could be some flexibility with the scheduling if you are unavailable at 13.30.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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