Dear Ms Cann,

Thank you for your patience.

I have checked with the Task Force and we don't have the answers to your first 4 questions. You should contact the organisers for this event.

As for the last question, I can inform that events relevant to the themes of the presidency can take place "under the auspices" of the Presidency. This does not imply any logistical or financial support, so the organisers have organised this event themselves and without the help of the Presidency. The label adds visibility and shows that the event is qualitative and relevant to the Presidency.

I hope this helps.

Kind regards,

David



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From: Vicky Cann
Sent: Thursday, January 18, 2024 3:32 PM
To: Media EU2024BE
Subject: Event with CEFIC on 20 February 2024

Dear Mr Jordens,

I am very interested in the event with CEFIC planned for 20 February 2024 and I am planning to write an article on it.

I would appreciate answers to the following questions by Thursday 25 January:

1. What is the agenda and invite list for this event?

2. What consultation is happening in advance of the event on the proposed 'industry pact' and with whom?

3. What specific roles are being played by CEFIC, BASF, and essencia in the organisation of this event?

4. What specific roles will be played by CEFIC, BASF, and essencia at the event itself?

5. What are the guidelines for the BE Presidency regarding third party sponsorship of Presidency events, and how does this event fit with these guidelines?

Thank you in advance; I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Cann

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