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Subject: RE: European Risk Forum and the quality of science

Dear

Many thanks for this. Unfortunately I was not aware that the meeting is taking place on 20 June and I will not be in Brussels on this day.

In case an alternative date is possible, please let me know. Otherwise we will endeavour to find another Commission speaker.

Best regards

Keith

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Subject: Re: European Risk Forum and the quality of science

Dear ,

Thank you for your positive response. We are very much looking forward to welcoming Mr. Sequeira to the ERF meeting on June 20th on the quality of science.

I attach the recent monograph by the ERF "Scientific Evidence and the Management of Risk" which will serve as a background for the meeting.

Best regards,

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Dear [redacted],

I am sorry to come back to you only today but before sending a reply, we wanted to check the Cabinet Members' agenda.

I am very glad to inform you that Cabinet Member Keith Sequeira (here in cc) is available to attend the event and agrees in contributing to your request of an intervention as mentioned in your e-mail below.

Please feel free to contact him directly and I wish you a very nice evening.

Best regards,

[redacted]



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Dear [redacted]

As agreed, I hereby forward you the invitation that we sent to Mr Schroder in February. It would be much appreciated if you could check whether he or a colleague could make an intervention on the Commissioner's behalf. I have included the draft programme in the attachment. As we would like to accommodate your schedule as best we can, it would be great if you could send me a few dates if possible, that would suit the available speaker.

Many thanks in advance for your help.

With Best Regards

██████████ (on behalf of ██████████ European Risk Forum)

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Subject: European Risk Forum and the quality of science

Beste Robert,

It was a pleasure to see you the other day at the meeting with NGOs on the Innovation Principle.

We would like your help to get the Commissioner to address an expert group on the subject of excellence in science.

The issue of the quality of evidence, the problems of junk science, and the growth of “alternative facts” present a growing challenge to the EU regulatory system.

The ERF has recently published a report on “Scientific Evidence and the Management of Risk”, which addresses these subjects and makes suggestions on how the European system can be made more robust.

Attached is the draft outline of an event at which to address this important topic, and we would very much appreciate it if the Commissioner would be able to give the key note address.

The dates depend on the availability of the Commissioner and we have a range number of options in May – namely 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 16, 17 – so plenty to choose from!

I would like to give you a call to explain more detail why this is relevant.

Best regards,

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Scientific Excellence and Science in Decision-making: Laying the foundations for a more innovative EU

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Welcome (and Introduction) by the Chair

- BusinessEurope (possibly [REDACTED])

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- [Mr. Christian CARDONA](#), Minister for the Economy, Investment and Small Business, Maltese Presidency of the EU

Scientific excellence and policy advice in the European Commission

- [Mr. Carlos MOEDAS](#), European Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation

Committing to scientific excellence in the EU legislative process

- [Ms. Mairead McGUINNESS](#), MEP, Vice-President responsible for STOA, European Parliament

Scientific excellence in advice: A perspective from business

- European Roundtable of Industrialists (possibly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]), or ERT Member

Scientific excellence in content: Delivering the best available science to decision-makers

- [REDACTED], Royal London Hospital Medical School and Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher Leopoldina

The ERF Monograph: Scientific Evidence and the Management of Risk

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