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Attn. Mr Nicolas SCHMIT
Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights
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Subject: Invitation to the EFFAT Executive Committee meeting (3 - 4 March 2020)

Dear Commissioner Schmit,

I am Kristjan Bragason, EFFAT General Secretary. EFFAT is the European Federation of Food, Agriculture and Tourism Trade Unions, also representing domestic workers. EFFAT nowadays represents 2.6 million members from 120 national Trade Unions based in 35 countries.

First of all, I would like to congratulate you for your designation and official start as Commissioner for Jobs and Social rights. This is a very good news for the whole Trade union movement and EFFAT looks very much forward to work and cooperate closely with you to build a fairer Europe that benefits all.

I already had the pleasure to meet with you on 18 November in occasion of a meeting that took place at the ETUC to discuss about the announced proposal for an EU initiative on minimum wages.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our next Executive Committee meeting that will take place on 3 and 4 March 2020 at the European Economic and Social Committee - Van Maerlant Building - Rue Van Maerlant 2, B-1040 Brussels.

Our member organisations would be delighted to benefit from your participation to learn more about the initiatives that you are planning to launch in the framework of your mission. It would certainly be a great opportunity for them to share with you their experiences in doing everyday trade union work in very difficult and challenging sectors of the economy.

As we suspect your agenda will already be fully booked for those days, feel free to choose the day (3 or 4 March) and time slot that is more convenient for you according to your agenda. It would be great if you could stay with us for about one hour and a half.

I hope you will be able to join us.

I remain at your disposal in case of any questions and I look forward to hearing from you.

Your sincerely,

Kristjan Bragason

EFFAT General Secretary