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Dear Roberto,

Austria is presiding the Council of the European Union during the second semester of 2018. On this occasion, the informal meeting of the Finance Ministers and the Central Bank Governors of the EU Member States, will take place in Vienna on 7 and 8 September 2018.

Eurofi, the European think tank dedicated to financial services, has been organizing seminars and forums for several years in parallel with the informal ECOFIN Councils. These international events involve prominent political figures, influential representatives of the EU public authorities and international organizations, regulators from EU and from other G20 countries and major financial institutions operating in Europe.

Eurofi is organising in association with the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union a Financial Forum on **Wednesday 5 September, Thursday 6 September and Friday 7 September 2018** at the **Hilton Vienna Hotel in Vienna**. There will be a gala dinner on Thursday 6 September evening and the Forum will end on Friday at 13:00.

The aim of this international Forum is to facilitate open and interactive exchanges of views on the main regulatory developments in the financial area at the EU and global levels, the measures proposed for facilitating the financing of the EU economy, fostering financial stability and integration and the way forward for the EU27 given Brexit. There will also be a special focus on technology developments in the financial sector, on sustainable finance and on the future of global regulatory coordination during this Forum.

The format of this event is a series of roundtables involving a balanced group of speakers from the public authorities and the financial industry (see draft programme attached). The Forum will be conducted under Chatham House rules with no presence of the press.

We are pleased to invite you to take part in the Exchange of views dedicated to **"Building an effective CMU for the EU27 post-Brexit: does the project need redesign, prioritization and a delivery timetable?"** taking place on Thursday, 6 September from 13:00 to 13:45.

We would also be grateful if you would accept to speak in the session on **"Priorities for the next EU Commission"** taking place on Friday, 7 September from 12:15 to 12:45.

You are also cordially invited to join us for the **gala dinner on the evening of 6 September** at which the speakers and the main participants of this event will be present, together with members of the ECOFIN Council.

In addition, there will be a **welcome dinner on 5 September** to which the speakers taking part in this event will be invited.

We would be grateful if you could **confirm your participation by the 15th of June 2018** in order to facilitate the preparation for this Forum.

Eurofi will cover, if necessary, your travel expenses between Brussels and Vienna.

The Secretary General of Eurofi, Didier Cahen (Tel: +33 6 72 95 89 13 - Email: didier.cahen@eurofi.net), is at your disposal should you require any further information on this Forum and its organization.

We look forward to your response and hope you will be able to join us in Vienna.

V. best regards,



David Wright
President of Eurofi

Thank you for
supporting Eurofi
Paberto - we look
forward to seeing
you in Vienna.



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