

Ms Ursula von der Leyen
President-elect of the European Commission
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Dear President-elect Von der Leyen,

Congratulations on your re-election as president of the European Commission.
I look forward to our continued fruitful collaboration in the coming years.

Looking ahead at the composition of the new Commission, the Dutch government would like to propose to maintain Wopke Hoekstra as Commissioner for the mandate 2024-2029. The Dutch Government has every confidence that Wopke Hoekstra has the relevant experience, knowledge and skills to successfully and independently fulfil this position.

As incumbent Commissioner, Wopke Hoekstra has demonstrated to meaningfully contribute to European cooperation. I have every confidence that he will maintain to do so in the next term.

Yours sincerely,

Dick Schoof
Prime Minister of the Netherlands