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Dear Joao,

Here is the invitation of the ESF to the members of the 133 Committee Services, scheduled for 25th November 2003 in our new premises. The confirmation arrived too late to find any other meeting place, so we decided to make it in our building. I hope that this is acceptable to the Member States representatives. Mr. Santacroce told me that it would be OK.

You and your team are obviously more than welcome.

Best regards,

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From: [REDACTED] - ESF

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To: Stefano Santacroce (E-mail)

Subject: ESF - Informal Meeting between ESF and "133 Committee Services" - Brussels, Tuesday, 25th November 2003 -

Dear Mr. Santacroce,

First of all I would like to thank you for agreeing to our request for an informal meeting with Members of the "133 Committee Ad Hoc on Services", of which you are Chairman under the Italian Presidency. This will allow for the continuation of the informal dialogue between services trade negotiators and the European services industry.

The Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 25 November 2003** in the **new ESF premises, at 168, Avenue de Cortenbergh**, 1000 Brussels (**Ground Floor - Room Adenauer +**). The building is situated some 400ms from the Schuman Roundabout, at the top of Avenue de Cortenbergh. If acceptable to you, the meeting will start at **17.30** and should end at around **18.30**. Christopher Roberts, ESF Policy Committee Chairman, will chair the meeting. You will find enclosed a draft agenda for the meeting. If you have any suggestions or comments, please do not hesitate to forward them to the ESF Secretariat at your earliest convenience.

The meeting will be an opportunity for ESF members to express their views directly to the EU Member State representatives in the aftermath of Cancun and to get Government experts' observations on the way they see the GATS negotiations evolving in the coming months, as well as the whole European trade

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policy as regards the WTO and the Doha Development Agenda. We should also be able to discuss the development of the EU Internal work as regards the criteria for the elaboration of the "numerical ceiling" related to the EU offer on mode 4.

Following the meeting, ESF will have the pleasure of inviting all the participants to a **cocktail** that should end at around **20.30**. The cocktail will take place in the lobby outside the meeting room.

I should be very grateful if you would forward this invitation to all the Committee members and if you or the General Secretariat of the EU Council could provide me with a list of delegates who will receive the invitation to the meeting and the cocktail, for admin purposes. Alternatively, attending members can fill and send the attached form directly to the ESF Secretariat. The government representatives of the new EU acceding countries are obviously welcome to attend the event too. As at the previous meetings, Mr. Machado and his team of DG Trade Services Unit are also invited to attend the meeting and the cocktail.

I look forward to seeing you on the 25th November.

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