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Dear Ms O'Reilly,

On behalf of Tobacco Europe AISBL, the umbrella organisation representing the three largest tobacco and nicotine products manufacturers in Europe, namely British American Tobacco, Imperial Brands and Japan Tobacco International, I'm writing to you following the publication of your letter of 18 April 2023 to the President of the European Commission and concerning your [ongoing inquiry](#) into the European Commission's interactions with tobacco interest representatives. We believe that you are seeking to define for the Commission appropriate rules and practices about how the Commission

ensures its interactions with tobacco interest representatives are transparent, as required by the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) of the World Health Organization (WHO).

We welcome your initiative in this regard as Tobacco Europe and its members are fully committed to engaging transparently with all stakeholders in decision making which affects our businesses. The tobacco industry is directly concerned by such potential rules and practices; hence we are taking this opportunity to share our views and concerns on this topic, underlined in the attached letter.

We thank you very much in advance for the consideration you will give to our letter, and we are looking forward to hearing from you on our proposal to organise a meeting to further explain our views and allow an exchange on the concerns highlighted in the attached.

Yours sincerely,



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