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Dear Ms O'Reilly,

I would like to thank you for your letter regarding administration of the European Council, in which you invite me to consider making my interactions with interest representatives conditional upon registration of the latter in the Transparency Register, publishing information on any such meetings, and publishing progress reports regarding the Leaders' Agenda.

Given my attachment to the principle of transparency, upon taking office as President of the European Council I decided that I would meet interest representatives only in exceptional and justified cases, such as hosting official meetings with the European social partners, who figure on the Transparency Register, ahead of and in connection with the Tripartite Social Summits. I am pleased to inform you that I intend to carry on with this approach throughout my term in office, also within the framework of a revised EU Transparency Register.

Regarding the Leaders' Agenda, I would like to clarify that the progress reports you refer to are oral reports, made during the meetings of the European Council by the member of the European Council representing the Member State holding the rotating presidency of the Council.

Yours sincerely,

Donald Tusk

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