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Dear President Nadeau

Dear Secretary General Frei,

As you may know, Italy is preparing itself to put energy at the core of a dense international agenda in the coming months, both with the upcoming Presidency of the G7, and with its important international commitments, in the Balkans and within the OSCE. Continuing and enriching international energy dialogue is a priority for us in the coming months and years.

We deeply appreciate the role of the World Energy Council as a unique international platform of energy dialogue, in which energy companies and institutions from around the world, can effectively exchange views, foster a common vision, share best practices and ultimately build energy bridges.

I am glad that WEC Italy has decided to invite you to hold your 2018 Executive Assembly in Italy, in Milan. I strongly support this candidacy. Milan is a particularly suitable location to host the WEC 2018 Executive Assembly. The City hosted the Expo 2015 and mobilized international leaders and decision-makers to work together on the nexus between energy, sustainability, food and resources for life. This legacy now continues, in a city that is now an active international platform for discussing the future challenges of the energy sector.

Milan and Italy would also provide a great opportunity to discuss energy cooperation, security and sustainability in the Euro-Mediterranean region and the interconnected energy space between Asia, the Middle East, Africa; a paramount opportunity to take stock on the important outcomes that we expect from the Istanbul Congress this year.

Hoping that we will be able to work closely together,

President Marie Jose Nadeau

Secretary General Christoph Frei,

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