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6 March 2023, Brussels

**Subject: Progress on the ePrivacy Regulation**

Dear Ambassador,

As the European Parliament Rapporteur for the draft e-Privacy Regulation (2017/0003(COD))<sup>1</sup>, I would like to cordially invite you to a meeting regarding this proposal. Please note that it is almost a year since the last Political Trilogue meeting, and it seems crucial to me that we now make progress on this legislative act, as it will have a significant impact on the fundamental rights of individuals and the future of digital communication in Europe.

In order to ensure that an agreement is finally reached on this important Regulation, it is imperative that we engage in open and constructive discussions to address all potential issues and to identify areas of common interest as well as areas of more diverging positions.

<sup>1</sup> Proposal for a regulation concerning the respect for private life and the protection of personal data in electronic communications and repealing Directive 2002/58/EC (Regulation on Privacy and Electronic Communications) COM/2017/010 final.

I believe that our cooperation and collaboration are essential to achieve our common goal of the protection of privacy and personal data of all individuals in an ever more digitised personal and professional environments. Therefore, I would like to invite you to arrange a Political Trilogue meeting to discuss the proposal and to share your thoughts and insights in order to give a better understanding and guidance to finalise our negotiations.

To ensure that our discussion is productive, I suggest that we prepare for the meeting by holding at least two technical meetings per month as agreed already under the Portuguese Presidency to identify any technical challenges or opportunities for collaboration.

Given the importance of this proposal, I would very much appreciate it if we could schedule the next technical meeting as soon as possible to ensure that we are fully prepared for our upcoming discussion. In terms of scheduling, I am suggesting the following dates for a Political Trilogue:

Tuesday 25/04 13:00 – 15:30

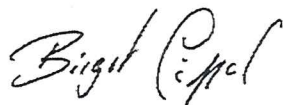
Tuesday 25/04 16:15 –18:15

Wednesday 10/5 15:15 – 18:15

I am grateful for your feedback regarding your availability so that we can set up a time that works for both of us.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Birgit Cappel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.