

## Invitation to take part to the high-level post & e-commerce event of the Belgian EU Presidency

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Dear madam, dear sir,  
Dear colleague,

During its Presidency of the Council of the European Union in the first semester of 2024, Belgium will organize a high-level post & e-commerce event about the EU postal and e-commerce framework. As Minister for Postal Services, **I would like to cordially invite you to this event.**

The event will serve as a platform to bring together national and international stakeholders for an in-depth discussion on the need for a new postal services directive, with a focus on both ecological and social sustainability. European Commissioner Thierry Breton and Universal Postal Union director-general Masahiko Mitoki will be present and share their views on the future of the sector. The event will consist of two panel discussions:

- Session 1: "The need for a new postal services directive from the point of view of sustainability, the impact of e-commerce and the role of competition"
- Session 2: "New regulatory challenges in the postal sector".

**The event will take place at the Egmont Palace in Brussels on 11 April 2024 from 10 am to 5 pm.** You can find the preliminary program in annex to this letter.

We would be honored by your presence at this event. If you would decide to participate, we can of course define a speaking slot for you during the conference. My team remains at your disposal to discuss any details that would facilitate your participation.

I look forward to your answer and hope to be able to welcome you in Brussels on April 11.

Cordially,

Petra DE SUTTER



Deputy Prime Minister  
Minister for Postal Services