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Erkki Keldo  
Minister of Economy and Industry  
Estonia

Dear Minister,

I am honoured to invite you to participate in **the High Level Conference on EU Raw Materials Policy**, organized as part of the Polish presidency of the EU Council. The conference will take place **on 6 May in Krakow**, followed by an **optional field trips on 7 May**. Furthermore, I have the honour to invite you to a **gala dinner for EU Ministers on 5 May**.

The main objective of the conference is to engage in a comprehensive debate on the European Union's raw materials policy, with a particular focus on critical raw materials essential for the EU's energy and digital transformation. The conference aims to facilitate the exchange of views on priorities related to raw materials policies, the implementation of the Critical Raw Materials Act, international cooperation in the raw materials sector, and strategic projects concerning critical raw materials. Additionally, it will explore avenues for supporting investments in these areas to enhance the EU's sustainability and competitiveness. The event is organized in English and co-organized with EIT Raw Materials, Polish Geological Institute-National Research Institute, AGH University of Science and Technology.

I would be grateful if you could accept our invitation to take part in this conference. Please find attached the draft conference program. You may also wish to nominate accompanying persons who will be attending the conference. Due to the limited venues for the gala dinner on 5 May (underground salt mine), the invitation is extended to one member state representative.



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If you have any questions do not hesitate to ask. The person who is in charge is Mr Michal Nowosielski, [michal.nowosielski@klimat.gov.pl](mailto:michal.nowosielski@klimat.gov.pl) tel. (+48) 783 932 670

I would be grateful if you could confirm your attendance by 14 March 2025.

Your sincerely

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Undersecretary of State  
**Ministry of Climate and Environment**  
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