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SUBJECT: Intervention at the 326th EBF Executive Committee meeting on 10 March 2023

Dear Mr PANETTA,

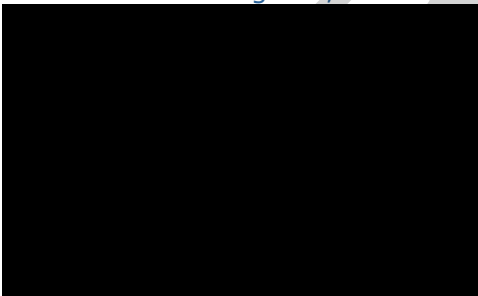
On behalf of the EBF Executive Committee I would like to express our sincere gratitude for joining our meeting held on March 10th, 2023, in Frankfurt.

Your intervention on the topic of a digital euro was greatly appreciated by our members, and we particularly valued your openness during the Q&A session that followed. The issue of a digital euro is a strategic priority for European banks, given the extensive and multi-level impact it could have on the banking industry but also the need to offer a compelling added value to consumers.

As you have surely noticed, our members have many questions, views and concerns on this topic. We therefore deeply appreciate the exchange we had with you and hope that we can repeat it at regular intervals. If you agree, we would be pleased to arrange another high-level meeting with you in the coming months.

Thank you again for taking the time to attend our meeting and for your valuable input to the discussion.

With warm regards,



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