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His Excellency
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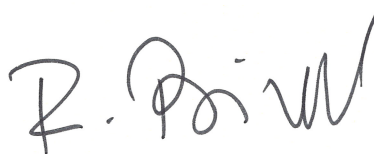
Excellency,

It was a pleasure to meet with you in the margins of the recent Brussels Energy Forum. It was also a pleasure to have the opportunity to meet Vice-minister Sabaitiene during her visit to Paris to further the discussions about IEA membership and to receive your letter of 13 May 2019 confirming an intention to explore accession. I have briefly explained to Vice-minister Sabaitiene the steps required to formalise your government's interest in IEA membership, and our respective offices are in contact.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions about IEA membership.

I look forward to future collaboration with you.

Yours sincerely,



Dr. Fatih Birol