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Dear Commissioner Šefčovič,

### **Urgent meeting to discuss EU Transparency Register**

We are writing to request an urgent meeting with you (before 12 December) to discuss the current review of the EU Transparency Register.

As you will know, ALTER-EU supports a mandatory lobby register and we very much hope that the high-level working group will come up with an ambitious timetable to implement such a register. We would like to discuss this important matter with you and to further understand your thinking on this issue.

Several times in the past, ALTER-EU has asked to meet with you to discuss policy matters which fall within your responsibility. However, this has never been possible. We hope that on this occasion this will be achievable, considering the importance of the EU Transparency Register and the fact that you are nearing the end of your term in office.

We can make ourselves available at short notice to suit your own schedule. We invite your office to contact the ALTER-EU coordinator, Nicola Freeman, on [coordinator@alter-eu.org](mailto:coordinator@alter-eu.org) or +32-2-8931062 to organise this meeting with us.

We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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