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The Director-General

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Subject: UNITAB's invitation to its 35th Congress to be held from 17 to 19 October 2016 in Sofia, Bulgaria

Ref.: Your letter of 12/9/2016 - Ares(2016)5413931

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your letter of 12 September 2016 and the invitation to your annual congress in Sofia. Due to other obligations I will not be able to attend.

However, DG TAXUD has noted with interest UNITAB's contributions in the recent Industry Round Table on the taxation of tobacco products and the evaluation of Council Directive 2011/64/EU on the structure and rates of excise duty applied to manufactured tobacco, organised on 7 September 2016.

I would like to assure you these contributions are looked at in depth by my services and I would very much welcome UNITAB's further contribution to that process.

Yours sincerely,



c.c.: [REDACTED] (DG TAXUD)