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Prof. Jeremy Rifkin
The Foundation on Economic Trends

Subject: Invitation to the seminar of the Secretariat General of the European Commission

Dear Professor Rifkin

The Secretariat General of the European Commission is holding its yearly seminar on 14 September 2007. The theme of the morning session of the seminar, which will gather all of the Secretariat General's 600 staff, will be globalisation and the role of the European Union in the world.

I would be honoured to have you as keynote speaker at this event. Your ideas and insight will provide a precious contribution to the seminar and to the participants' comprehension of today's and tomorrow's global policy issues. Your intervention is scheduled from 09.45 to 11.10 (speech followed by questions and answers).

Furthermore, I would be very pleased to meet you on 13 September at 7.00 p.m. in my office.

Complete details will be sent separately.

Yours sincerely,

Catherine Day