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Dear Mr. Cipollone,

Congratulations on your appointment to the European Central Bank's Executive Board. We at Positive Money are excited about the wealth of experience and knowledge you bring to the role.

Positive Money is an international research and advocacy organization focused on making the money and banking system support a fair, democratic, and sustainable economy. We produce groundbreaking research, innovative policy recommendations, and vital advocacy initiatives aimed at reforming the European monetary system to ensure it operates in the best interests of society at large.

Our organization values the importance of collaboration and dialogue with the European Central Bank. We are keen on sharing insights, resources, and strategies to address some of the most pressing challenges facing the European economy today, including climate change, inequality, and financial instability.

We believe that our expertise in addressing climate change and the introduction of a central bank digital currency places us as a valuable resource for the ECB. Our work, including notable research on [Green TLTROs](#) and [Renovation TLTROs](#), and advocacy on the [digital euro](#), has significantly contributed to important policy discussions. With a wide network encompassing national grassroots and civil society organizations across Europe, we strive to be a bridge, offering policymakers insights into the social and economic impacts of various policies, and translating these policies to [ordinary people](#) and civil society. Our commitment is to continuously improve the policies of the ECB so that it can actively contribute towards mitigating climate change and inequality, while succeeding in its mission.

As you step into your new role, we are eager to engage in a meaningful dialogue and collaboration. We are confident that our hands-on experience and research capacity

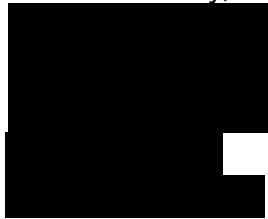
can support the ECB's objectives of ensuring financial stability, economic growth, and well-being for all citizens.

We propose a meeting to discuss how Positive Money and the ECB could collaborate to mutual benefit. We are particularly interested in exploring opportunities for joint workshops and roundtables on research projects, policy dialogues, and consultations that leverage both our strengths. Our flexibility, adaptability, and innovative approach to policy development can be an asset to the ECB.

Kindly let us know your availability, and we will make the necessary arrangements to facilitate a productive and insightful conversation.

Once again, congratulations on your well-deserved appointment. We are looking forward to the opportunity of working together to forge a more resilient, sustainable, and inclusive European economy.

Yours sincerely,



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