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Subject: RE: Invitation to comment on nomination for the 'Worst Conflict of Interest' Award 2008
To: ceo@corporateeurope.org

Dear recipient,

Mrs. Kauppi is currently on maternity leave. She also cannot be present at the ceremonies.

She has always been totally open about her upcoming position at the helm of the Federation of Finnish Financial Services, where she begins 1st of January 2009. She has resigned her full membership in the ECON committee in July immediately after the new job was announced. Another Finnish MEP has taken her seat in that committee. Mrs. Kauppi has also declared that she does not take rapporteurships on topics which are directly linked to the interests of her future employer. She wants to emphasize that she has no financial link with the future employer yet and also that the reason why she did not begin in the new job immediately after the job was announced in the end of June 2008 was purely Mother Nature, the birth of her third child 23rd of October 2008.

She would be glad if you can add these views to your website.

On behalf of Mrs. Kauppi,

Yours sincerely,
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