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Dear Ms Mary Jardine-Clarke, *Dear Mary*

It is with a heavy heart that I have to inform you that the EU mission to Perth to participate at the Western Australian European Business Week 16-20 March will have to be cancelled, as a result of up-graded restrictions, including travel restrictions that were announced in Australia and several European countries over the weekend.

In consultation with my fellow European Ambassadors I therefore had to take this decision at short notice, given the unfolding situation and the stronger measures applied to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.

I very much regret this outcome, as my colleagues and I were looking forward to join the various events and discussion fora that WAEBA under your chairmanship had organised for this week.

I can assure you of our continued support for WAEBA and hope to return to Perth as soon as the circumstances permit to pursue our joint efforts for stronger Western Australian – European partnership. I would like to thank you personally for all the work and efforts that you put into organising this excellent program.

Please pass on our sincere apology for any inconvenience that this may cause to all other participants.

With my best wishes,

Dr Michael PULCH
Ambassador