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High Level Meeting in Vienna

Honorable Ministers,
Dear participants of the 1st High-Level Meeting of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP),

Due to the volcanic ashes emitted by the Iceland volcano eruption, there is a flight ban in a majority of Central European airspaces. Flights to and from main airports in Europe have been cancelled accordingly until further notice.

On behalf of the AEEP co-chairs, I regret to inform you that due to these unforeseen circumstances beyond our control both the High-Level Meeting of the Africa-EU Energy Partnership as well as the Global Forum on Sustainable Energy (GFSE) have to be cancelled at this point and are postponed until further notice.

The Co-Chairs of the AEEP are committed to hold a high-level meeting of the partnership at the earliest date possible, preferably before the Africa-EU summit.

Sincerely,



Ambassador Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl
(Director General for Development Cooperation)