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Dear Ms. Maily Annamaria Nguyen,

Since the establishment of the strategic partnership in 2013, the relationship between Viet Nam and Italy has steadily developed in all fields, especially the economic and commercial field. Viet Nam is the Italy's main trading partner in ASEAN, while Italy is the Viet Nam's fourth partner within the European Union. In 2021, despite being negatively affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, the import and export turnover between the two countries reached the highest level ever, amounting to 5.6 billion USD, up 21% compared to 2020.

In order to promote commercial cooperation and investment and promote networking between Italian and Vietnamese companies, the Embassy of Vietnam in Italy, in collaboration with the Confindustria Tuscany and Firenze, will organize the Viet Nam - Italy Economic Cooperation Forum in Firenze on 21st October 2022. The forum will be attended by the Vietnamese Business Delegation with more than 20 people and led by Mr. Nguyen Khac Than- Chairman of the People's Committee of Thai Binh province.

Time: 16:00 – 18.30

Date: Friday, October 21st, 2022

Venue: Sala Verde, Intesa San Paolo, Via De' Pucci 1, Firenze

The Commercial Office of Viet Nam Embassy is pleased to invite you to attend and deliver a remark at our above-mentioned event. Your kind presence and participation will certainly contribute to the success of the event and to promote trade and investment cooperation between our two countries.

Enclosed is the program of the event for your kind reference. For further information, please contact the Embassy of Viet Nam, email: it@moit.gov.vn, phone: +39 068413913/ +39 3895804436 (Ms. Phuong).

Yours Sincerely,

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