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Janez Potočnik, European Commission, Commissioner for Science and Research

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Boris Nemšič, CEO mobilkom austria, Vienna

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