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Dear Messrs Kerneis, Allgeier and [Art. 4.1 b]

I would like to thank you for the support and input that you personally and the Coalition are continuously providing to the negotiations for a Trade in Services Agreement (TiSA).

I fully share the view that an ambitious agreement on trade in services should contain both a clear set of rules as well as a strong market access component. Indeed, TiSA is a promising framework to develop rules that may at a later stage be brought to the WTO. Along with the new and enhanced disciplines, market access standards can become a distinctive feature of TiSA. They can contribute to a level playing field among existing and future participants.

Please rest reassured that my negotiating team as well as I personally will make all the efforts to conclude a comprehensive TiSA within an ambitious timeframe.

Yours sincerely,

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