Dear both,

On a last note for now, please find a letter by our President attached. In the meantime, wishing you happy holidays and a healthy start into 2022!

All my best,

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Monday, 20 December 2021 14:06
To: [Redacted]; [Redacted]
Subject: Update on Annual Meeting in Davos

Dear [Redacted],

First of all, I would like to thank you for your fantastic support and for the Commissioner’s dedicated engagement with the Forum, which we value so much.

We had hoped until this moment that with the stringent health measures, it would finally be possible to come back together again in January to address the manifold challenges the world is confronting. The World Economic Forum has received overwhelming support and interest from government and business leaders globally to participate in the Annual Meeting in Davos, recognizing the critical need to meet face-to-face to rebuild trust after two tumultuous years.

Yet, the uncertainty of Omicron and the attendant public health implications unfortunately make this impossible. Therefore, the Forum needs to postpone its in-person meeting. The health and safety of participants and the community is the most important priority. As soon as conditions allow, discussions will take place to find a new date for the Annual Meeting.

During the Annual Meeting week, 17-21 January 2022, the Forum will hold a series of virtual State of the World sessions. There will also be numerous virtual sessions related to public-private cooperation platforms in order not to lose momentum on the important work ongoing.

The Forum’s mission, as the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, is at the core of everything the Forum does. The focus will continue on the manifold impact-oriented initiatives.

We look forward to the opportunity when we can gather together again in Davos, hopefully in late June 2022.

Warmly,