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Dear Commissioner designate,  

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the World Economic Forum, the International Organization for Public-Private Cooperation, I am pleased to invite you to the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 21 to 24 January 2020, under the theme Stakeholders for a Cohesive and Sustainable World.  

In the 50 years since its creation, the Annual Meeting has become the world’s most impactful high-level gathering, bringing together leaders from government, international organizations, business and civil society to shape global, regional and industry agendas at the beginning of the year.  

As the Forum is an international organization with European roots, the role of a strong and united Europe in the coming years will be an important part of the deliberations in January. Participants from around the world would highly value your active contributions, in particular on such timely and crucial issues as effective economic governance through the integration of the Sustainable Development Goals and the further deepening of the Economic and Monetary Union.  

The Forum will work closely with your office over the coming months to build a special agenda that meets your strategic interests and evolving priorities. I look forward to your active engagement and to welcoming you to the Forum’s 50th Annual Meeting in January.  

Yours sincerely,