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Dear Vice-President, dear Jyrki,

I want to thank you on behalf of Saab AB for your participation at our Annual Seminar in Brussels on 22 November. I was delighted to see you deliver the key-note speech and hence for your contribution in making the Seminar a success. Your speech was very well received.

As you know, Saab has for eleven consecutive years organised the Seminar, which by now has become an established and appreciated platform for debate and constructive dialogue between the EU institutional environment and industry.

With the EDF and the EDIDP, and most recently also with the invocation of PESCO, we are facing a unique opportunity for the EU and the European defence industry to co-design the conditions of a future landscape in which we will be acting.

As the President and CEO of Saab, a leading European defence, security and aeronautics company, I fully support initiatives that will further promote innovation and competitiveness in the European defence sector. The EDF, EDIDP and PESCO are certainly important contributions to a more resource efficient, innovative and competitive defence sector.

In light of our introductory conversation at the Seminar, I would welcome the possibility to meet with you again in the near future for a continued and more profound discussion.

To this effect, my EU Affairs office in Brussels will contact your Cabinet to identify a suitable time, hopefully at the beginning of the new year.

My sincere wishes for further constructive and successful exchanges.

My best regards,

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