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To the Members of the Global Tech Panel,

Dear friends,

I am pleased to confirm our next meeting of the Global Tech Panel in New York on the 25th of September at 15:00 at the European Union Delegation to the United Nations in New York, located on 666 Third Avenue, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10011. I hope you can make it.

I am delighted to equally invite you to the European Union's annual reception on the occasion of the opening of the United Nations General Assembly, which will take place on the 26th of September at the EU Delegation Offices from 18:00-20:00.

You may have seen that UN Secretary-General António Guterres launched a High-Level Panel on Digital Cooperation in July to advance proposals to strengthen international cooperation in the digital space and deliver a report within 9 months. The report is expected to map trends in the development and deployment of digital technologies, identify policy, research and information gaps, and present proposals to strengthen international cooperation in the digital space. The UN Panel will hold its first meeting on 24-25 September in New York.

I believe that there is considerable scope for cooperation and complementarity between our two efforts. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I have also invited the Members of the UN Panel to the EU reception in the evening, to afford an opportunity for everyone to meet and discuss in a relaxed atmosphere.

Following on our discussions of last June, [REDACTED] on a game changing collective initiative for opportunity, jobs and skills in North Africa. I suggest that we have a first full discussion on this in New York. I hope we can use this discussion to reflect more broadly about what works today and is happening already in some places around the world – and could be replicated anywhere with the right ingredients and policies. I propose to update you quickly on where we are with the discussion on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems as well, [REDACTED]

I look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely,



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