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Mr. Frans Timmermans
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European Commission
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Geneva, 9 June 2017

Dear Commissioner Timmermans,

I would like to thank you most sincerely for having taken time to meet with me, and my colleagues, during my short visit to Brussels this week.

I thoroughly enjoyed our discussion – especially reminiscing about times past in the Dutch Embassy in Moscow, for which I remain truly grateful – and appreciated your warm welcome and willingness to be of assistance to us.

As I mentioned, one of the main concerns of the Jewish communities which comprise the World Jewish Congress -- primarily, but not only, in Europe -- is their physical security in light of the many recent terrorist attacks. We would be most grateful to the European Commission, and to you personally, if you could take an initiative in gathering together representatives of the relevant services in the EU Member States and EU Institutions for an exchange of views and best practices with our experts in this field. Any assistance in establishing contact between us and Europol would also be most appreciated.

For your information, we also had very productive meetings with [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED], who have both also kindly offered their assistance.

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Allow me to take this opportunity, once again, to commend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] on the excellent work she is doing in [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] we look forward to
continuing to work very closely together with her.

With many thanks, once again, especially for your personal engagement in the
issues which are currently of great importance to our Jewish communities, and
looking forward to seeing you again on a future occasion, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

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