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Subject: Progress on Google Pact for Skills commitment and support to the Presidency Social Summit

Dear Mr Nerlich, Ms Faber & Ms Ferrari,

I'm writing to share an update on our commitment to the Pact for Skills and to request a meeting to renew our commitment and discuss ways to amplify progress with our support.

Our commitment to the Pact for Skills
As you know, our commitment to the Pact for Skills is the creation of new Google Career certs for a range of entry-level in-demand roles. The certs are now available through global online learning platform Coursera, with 100,000 fully funded scholarships for jobseekers in Europe, Middle East and Africa to complete these Google Career Certificates in Project Management, UX and Design, Data Analytics and IT support. The IT Cert is also now available in German and Portuguese.

We're working with partners to distribute the scholarships through local organizations including: Fundae and SEPE (Ministry of Labour) in Spain, APDC and IEFP in Portugal, Ministry of Labor and the Hellenic Manpower Organisation (OAED) in Greece and Czechitas in Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Portuguese Social Summit
We are following the Portuguese Presidency Social Summit and are using the occasion to highlight our own efforts to close gender inequalities through Grow with Google. Since 2017, we have trained over 2 million women in Europe, in digital skills. In the same period, we helped almost 1M women find a job, grow their business or career as a result of this training. We plan to outline these efforts along with a commitment to train more women and a public message of support for the Summit.

I would welcome it if we could discuss in the near future the progress in our different projects and if we could be involved in upcoming Pact for Skills events or announcements.

With kind regards,

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