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Dear [REDACTED]

Firstly, apologies for the slow follow-up! Thanks again to you and your team for meeting us last week in Brussels.

We are looking forward to participating in the future consultations and discussions around the DSA. As I said in our meeting, we believe there are a number of areas where an updated framework for internet platforms could help support more effective and efficient regulatory outcomes for the platforms, for consumers and for national and local governments in the collaborative economy (and the short-term rental industry in particular). We look forward to providing some more specific ideas and perspectives in the coming months.

For information, last week we sent the attached letter to Commissioner Breton, which explains some communication we are doing with city governments across the EU in response to the CJEU verdict at the end of last year. In it, we express our support for the concept of a single platform regulator in Europe, and make some suggestions for the functions it could perform, for the benefit of a truly digital single market.

I also promised to send you the document we shared with [REDACTED] last year, giving our perspective on the challenges in the STR market, as we see them. This is now a little out of date (it predates the CJEU outcome, and some of the references to national and local legislation have been overtaken by events), but the substance remains sound.

I would also reiterate that we continue to work closely with your colleagues in DG Grow, addressing the many offline issues that we discussed.

I look forward to seeing you again in Brussels at the next CEPS round table.

Best wishes

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