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Dear Commissioner,

I hope this letter finds you well.

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Airbnb also understands the responsibility that comes with being an important player in the digital travel space. And we understand that the ongoing health crisis has exacerbated pre-existing concerns about online safety and the role of platforms in ensuring and overseeing content.

This is why we fully support your work on the Digital Services Act.

In particular, as an online business which facilitates offline interactions across Europe, our main priority is to support a new legal framework which allows for a more consistent and effective implementation of EU law throughout the Single Market, to address the highly fragmented regulatory landscape for short-term rental platforms such as ours. We believe an EU regulator could play an essential role in addressing this fragmentation.

I would be honoured if you could find the time for a video call in September, to allow me to introduce myself and Airbnb in more detail, to exchange views on the Commission's digital priorities, and to discuss how Airbnb can best contribute to your work.

Yours sincerely,

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