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Vice-President & European Commissioner Věra Jourová
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Dear Vice-President,

I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to meet with you on May 18 and to congratulate you on the advances that the European Commission has made in making online spaces safer for European consumers. I would also like to thank you for your continuing engagement with our team in Brussels, and with me personally.

I greatly valued the insights you provided to me concerning Europe's efforts to protect democracy and journalism, the regulatory agenda as well as the actions in response to the ongoing war in Ukraine.

Microsoft remains committed to protecting European and transatlantic values through our different initiatives to defend democracy and protect journalism as well as our role in combatting disinformation and cyberthreats.

Your visionary stance on democracy, the protection of the rule of law and western democratic values is inspiring, and I hope that you see in us a like-minded partner. We look forward to deepening our relationship with you and other European Commission colleagues, and to jointly pursuing our common goal of driving inclusive, safe, and democratically grounded growth and prosperity in Europe.

Thank you again for your time; it was an honor to meet with you again and I look forward to the next occasion.

Please accept my warmest regards,

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Thank you again for the really interesting & helpful conversation. Your leadership, especially around the democracy issues, is critical to Europe & the world. I'll look forward to our next opportunity to cross paths, whether in Brussels, Lisbon, or anywhere else,