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Ms. Cecilia Malmström  
European Commissioner for Trade  
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Dear Ms. Malmström:

It was a pleasure meeting with you in Davos on January 24, 2015. I appreciated the opportunity to reflect on Canada and the European Union's remarkable achievement with the conclusion of the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

I was also pleased to reconfirm our shared desire to build upon the successful conclusion of CETA negotiations, including our shared objective to complete the legal review process and other remaining steps to bring the Agreement into force.

As we work together to ensure that our citizens and businesses are able to reap the significant benefits of CETA as soon as possible, I have asked my staff to schedule a call with you in March 2015, to discuss our progress towards that end.

Again, it was a pleasure meeting with you. I look forward to building on our excellent bilateral commercial relationship and to ensuring the successful ratification of CETA.

Sincerely,

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The Honourable Ed Fast, P.C., Q.C., M.P.

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