

Office of Director General [REDACTED]

Brussels, 20 September 2019

SUBJECT: Congratulations from DIGITALEUROPE

Dear Ms. Weyand,

I would like to congratulate you on your position as Director-General, DG Trade. We wish you a successful tenure while addressing a set of issues of critical importance for the future of Europe. In this perspective, we would like to share with you our vision regarding the future EU trade strategy with you as soon as possible.

As the European Commission put digital and the green agenda as key horizontal priorities for this term, this would be a unique opportunity to discuss our new Manifesto calling for [A Stronger Digital Europe](#) 2025 and our suggestions for European trade and the WTO in connection with the Digital Economy, Sustainability and Industrial policies.

In turn, this will help us focus our actions where they can have maximum impact for Europe to be a major geopolitical and trading partner.

Should my proposal be agreeable to you, my team will contact your secretariat to agree a date.

Yours sincerely,

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About DIGITALEUROPE

DIGITALEUROPE represents the digital technology industry in Europe. Our members include some of the world's largest IT, telecoms and consumer electronics companies and national associations from every part of Europe. DIGITALEUROPE wants European businesses and citizens to benefit fully from digital technologies and for Europe to grow, attract and sustain the world's best digital technology companies. DIGITALEUROPE ensures industry participation in the development and implementation of EU policies.

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