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Ursula von der Leyen
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European Commission
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Dear President von der Leyen,

Thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to meet with me during my recent visit to Brussels. I very much enjoyed our discussion.

I appreciated the opportunity to discuss the challenges posed by the war in Ukraine, and was grateful for your perspectives and counsel. Google is proud to be playing our part by combating disinformation online, enhancing cybersecurity, ensuring the accessibility of trustworthy information, and providing humanitarian assistance to address the needs of refugees.

As discussed, our most recent announcement is a \$10 million commitment to counter online disinformation in Central and Eastern Europe. Our pledge will fund partnerships with civil society groups, fact checking efforts, and "pre-bunking" techniques. We will keep you and your team informed on our progress and welcome your feedback and suggestions.

Thank you also for the opportunity to discuss a number of issues related to cybersecurity and sustainability. We're building and deploying digital technology to help tackle climate change and we see tremendous potential for digital technology to give cities, businesses and citizens the tools and information they need to build a zero-carbon future. Europe is a leader in this field, and we want to be a partner to help achieve your goals.

My team will follow up on our sustainability work in European cities as well as ideas regarding building European quantum and data chips capabilities.

Thank you again for your time, I look forward to a continued dialogue and partnership with the EU.

Sincerely,



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