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Ylva Johansson
EU Commissioner for Home Affairs
European Commission
Rue de la Loi, 200
1040 Brussels
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Dear Commissioner Johansson,

It was a pleasure to host you and your team at the Google Safety Engineering Centre (GSEC) in Dublin last week. We appreciate the opportunity to discuss in detail our efforts to fight child sexual abuse and exploitation. We agree with your assessment that this is a growing concern that requires an urgent and collective effort and we are grateful for the priority that you have given to the fight against child sexual abuse.

We hope that the visit last week has contributed to your understanding of Google's commitment to protecting children in a holistic way - our Safety by Design and detection technologies, our [transparency](#) and the [tools](#) we offer to help the ecosystem. Ensuring children can enjoy the best of what technology has to offer free from abuse is a top priority for Google. We are committed to work together to ensure the right legal framework is in place to prevent and detect abuse while encouraging innovation and collaboration. We also want to reiterate our commitment to collaborate with a future European Center in being a forum for sharing best practices in this field. We hope this visit was useful and insightful to you and your team as you finalize the proposed legislation.

We are happy to continue this dialogue with you and your team and to provide any further information you may find useful.

Kind regards

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