



MINISTER-PRESIDENT

World Economic Forum
Professor Klaus Schwab
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Dear Professor Schwab,

It was a great pleasure to once again take part in the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos last month. I am proud that my government was represented by such a large delegation.

The excellent programme organised by the World Economic Forum included many interesting and productive discussions on the challenges facing us, such as the future of Europe and leadership in a changing world. I was delighted to take part in the plenary session on 'Which Europe Now?', where we had a thought-provoking discussion on our continent's future. It was a perfect opportunity to deliver several key messages on what constitute, in my view, the biggest challenges for Europe today.

As in previous years, I also greatly appreciated the opportunity to speak to such a wide range of leaders, from both the business community and the world of politics, in such a short space of time.

Queen Máxima and I, as well as members of my cabinet, greatly enjoyed taking part in the discussions in Davos. I look forward to continuing our close working relationship. Depending on the outcome of the coming elections in the Netherlands on 15 March, I sincerely hope to contribute to next year's annual meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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