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Dear Prime Minister,

It is with great pleasure that I write to congratulate you on the formation of your new government. I wish you the necessary strength and courage to preside over your third coalition. Your enthusiasm and determination are essential qualities, especially in view of the challenging political climate in which you assume your leading role.

I am personally delighted about the continuous engagement of the Netherlands in World Economic Forum activities and I hope to see your new cabinet participating in many Forum initiatives in the near future.

It is my pleasure to invite you to the 48th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, which will take place in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland, from 23 to 26 January 2018 under the theme 'A Shared Future in a Fractured World'. The new concept for Europe will be a central focus of the discussions in Davos next year and I very much look forward to your continued leadership and input to the discussions.

Once again, please accept my best wishes as you take on your new responsibilities. I look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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