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Professor Klaus Schwab  
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Dear Professor Schwab,

Thank you for your kind letter of 13 October inviting me to the 48th World Economic Forum Annual Meeting from 23 to 26 January next year in Davos. More than ever, it is of vital importance to sustain a dialogue between politicians, business leaders, academics and civil society. I am always grateful for the opportunity to participate in this dialogue in Davos. I would be delighted to attend, and especially to meet you again and continue our exchange of ideas.

I would like to take this opportunity to reaffirm the importance of the World Economic Forum to the government of the Netherlands. The participation of a substantial Dutch delegation in last year's Annual Meeting gave a further boost to my country's already excellent relationship with the Forum. I am confident that involvement in its activities this year by the ministers of the new Dutch government, as well as the ongoing engagement of senior Dutch civil servants, will be of great value. As a follow-up to the Annual Meeting, I would like to invite you to an informal lunch in The Hague later in 2018, to further pursue our dialogue. If you are interested, I suggest that our staff get in contact to arrange a mutually convenient date and discuss the further details.

I look forward to inspiring and fruitful discussions.

Yours sincerely

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