

MINISTER-PRESIDENT

World Economic Forum WEF Professor Klaus Schwab GENEVA

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Dear Professor Schwab,

Thank you very much for your letter of 30 August, inviting me to the 50<sup>th</sup> World Economic Forum Annual Meeting, next year January in Davos.

I am grateful for the opportunity to participate in the discussions in Davos next year. In this 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year, the Forum's key role in facilitating and sustaining the dialogue between politicians, business leaders, academics and civil society remains unquestioned.

Please allow me to stress the importance of the World Economic Forum to the government of the Netherlands. Over the years, we have developed a strong relationship, which was also exemplified by the participation of a substantial delegation from the Dutch government. I look forward to further strengthening this relationship at the upcoming Annual Meeting.

I look forward to attending and to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely

Mark Rutte Prime Minister of the Netherlands

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