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Dear Minister,

Dear Sigrid,

It is my pleasure to invite you to co-chair the World Economic Forum's new Global Action Group – a select group of ministers, chief executives, heads of international organizations, and experts from leading research institutions.

The Forum is launching the Global Action Group to identify and consider ways to strengthen, reshape or rebuild systems of collaboration in a turbulent global context. Recent events have made clear that multistakeholder collaboration is needed not only to address immediate economic and public-health challenges, but also to set the foundation for global security, prosperity and resiliency in the years ahead.

The group will convene once a month for virtual meetings, with the first meeting to be held on Monday 8 June from 14.00 to 15.00 CEST. Meetings will be strictly off the record.

It is crucial to fulfil the era-defining charge of emerging from the crisis brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic with the tools for a more inclusive, sustainable future. I hope you will help to lead this important dialogue.

Yours sincerely,

