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Subject: Thank you

Cecilia,

Thank you for taking the time to meet with me in Brussels. I am impressed by your leadership on global trade issues. At this critical moment for Europe, it was encouraging to hear your conviction that the digital economy has an important role to play in stimulating economic growth and job creation.

We feel strongly that Facebook can continue to be an engine of economic growth for Europe and look forward to working with you on your vision for transatlantic cooperation.

The realization of TTIP and the renewal of the Safe Harbour Agreement are important cornerstones to ensure that we have a policy framework that is supportive of future economic growth.

As I mentioned during our meeting, we believe that realizing the full potential of the digital economy depends on ensuring that the proposed EU Data Protection Regulation achieves the right balance between protecting personal data while supporting European innovation and growth across all sectors. Safe Harbour will continue to be an integral part of transatlantic data exchange.

As you pointed out, harmonizing regulation across the 28 markets in the European Union—and ensuring companies can rely on the certainty provided by a single regulator in enforcing those regulations—is essential to the investment and innovation we all want for Europe.

I was pleased to have the opportunity to discuss this important issue with you, and our team in Brussels will follow up on the specifics of our discussion.

Please let us know when you plan to visit California, it would be an honor to host you at our Menlo Park Headquarters.

My very best,

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