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Dear Mr. Petriashvili,

I am writing to you to thank you for your valuable contribution to the success of the Europe and Central Asia regional event of the ILO Global Summit “COVID-19 and the World of Work”, which took place on 1 July 2020.

In particular, I am very grateful for your participation as a speaker in the Summary session. The insights that you and your fellow speakers provided painted a clear picture of the challenges faced in the Europe and Central Asia region today and going forward. The event also confirmed the value of tripartite social dialogue in tackling the extraordinary challenge that COVID-19 has put to us.

The ILO Global Summit is in many ways only a beginning of the interaction on how labour markets can recover better and become more resilient to shocks like COVID-19. We will continue this conversation in the years to come, guided by the ILO Centenary Declaration for the Future of Work. The ILO stands ready to support all its constituents in their quest for a better future of work for all. With this in mind, I am looking forward to continuing our cooperation in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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