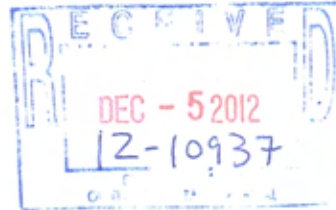


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Dear Mr Eliasson,

On behalf of the World Economic Forum, I would like to thank you for your participation in and valuable input to the Summit on the Global Agenda as well as the inaugural Global Meeting of Regional Organizations last week in Dubai. I am particularly grateful for your contribution in the excellent plenary session the "Global Governance Outlook".

The World Economic Forum and the Government of the United Arab Emirates are proud to have hosted these meetings at a critical juncture for the future of regions and for global governance. Throughout the proceedings, there was a clear sense that regional organizations are well positioned to drive tangible gains in crucial areas, from advancing trade and environmental cooperation to safeguarding human security.

Given this unique and growing mandate, the World Economic Forum is fully committed to supporting the work of regional organizations.

In the coming weeks, we will share with you a report on our discussions in Dubai.

Yours sincerely,

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