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Dear Mr Eliasson,

Dear Jan,

As my term of office at the European Commission comes to an end I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for the excellent and constructive cooperation of the past years.

✓ I really enjoyed working with you and exchanging ideas on how to advance sustainability issues globally. I am convinced that global challenges such as sustainable development and poverty eradication are intrinsically linked and that we can only successfully tackle those issues when working together through an open and constructive dialogue.

During my mandate as Environment Commissioner for the European Union, I have been advocating the transition for the EU towards a circular economy, showing that environmental policies and economic growth can and must go hand in hand. We must ensure that our and future generations can live well within the limits of the planet.

I wish you the very best for the future and I sincerely hope that our paths will cross again.

Yours sincerely,

Janez Potočnik

P.S. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would have the feeling that I can help contribute to our common sustainability quest.

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