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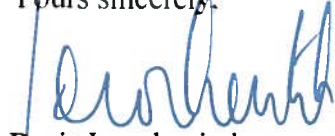
Dear Mr. Ratushyn,

On behalf of H.E. Federica Mogherini, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission, I would like to thank you for your letter and the information you provided on the upcoming International conference “Development of anti-crisis model for sustainable development – new dynamics of growth” and the proposed establishment of the International Center for Sustainable Development. This information and the attached materials were transmitted to the interested services both in the EEAS Headquarters and in the EU Delegation to Kyiv, here in copy, whom I encourage you to keep informed with the progress in the planned activities and extend the invitation to participate in the Conference once the date is set.

The sustainable economic development in the Eastern partner countries remains one of the major objectives of our joint action. I take this opportunity to inform you that activities of similar nature (e-commerce, e-customs, e-administration amongst other things) are foreseen in the Action plan 2016-2017 of the newly established Eastern Partnership Panel on Harmonisation of Digital Markets, reflecting the Declaration adopted at the first Eastern Partnership Ministerial on Digital Economy, in July 2015 (documents attached). Indeed, activities under Eastern Partnership Platforms 2, 3 and 4 contribute to a harmonious, sustainable economic development, with an increased energy and resource efficiency, while generating new jobs and perspectives for a young and well trained work force. We expect the sustainable development to spur growth and raise the living standard for the population and we highly appreciate the contribution of reputed scientists to reaching this goal and to increasing the cooperation between countries in the region.

Let me wish you and all organisers and participants, on behalf of H.E. Federica Mogherini and on my behalf, a great success for the planned activities.

Yours sincerely,



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Encl: 1. Declaration Ministerial Digital Economy
2. Action plan - Panel on Harmonisation of Digital Markets

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