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Dear Ms. Semerci,

Please accept my appreciation for contributing to the success of the World Humanitarian Summit held from 23 to 24 May 2016 in Istanbul, Turkey.

As you know, the World Humanitarian Summit was a historic event that brought together 9,000 participants from 173 countries, including 55 Heads of State and Government, and representatives from the private sector, civil society and non-governmental organizations. The United Nations has never before convened such a high-level event to address some of the most pressing humanitarian issues of our time.

I am grateful to see your organization embracing the vision of the World Humanitarian Summit and supporting it as one its key partners. I take this opportunity to thank you for your contribution in managing relations with numerous local sponsors and the press which helped the summit in materializing its level of ambition and scale.

Warm regards

Yours sincerely,

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