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Dear Ms. Gomes,

On behalf of the Atlantic Council, The Polish Institute of International Affairs, and the City of Wrocław, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for speaking at the 2016 Wrocław Global Forum. We very much appreciated your willingness to share your insights during our session on “The Future of Europe: Democracy and Society under Pressure?”

As you know, the Forum aims to shape the policy and business agenda for a new, forward-thinking Europe in a strong transatlantic partnership. This year was truly exceptional, as we gathered in the face of multiple crises – from the persistent Eurozone financial turmoil to conflict in Ukraine and Syria, threats from ISIS, and to the refugees arriving on European shores. Only a few weeks before the Warsaw NATO summit, our sessions sought to identify priorities and find ways forward for the United States and Europe. Your session addressed key challenges to the transatlantic partnership, illuminating the complex nature of democratic societies in Europe. Your remarks contributed much to our audience’s understanding of the issue and the choices before us.

This year’s Wrocław Global Forum would not have been a success without our outstanding panelists and moderators. Again, thank you for sharing your insights and expertise. We hope that you will continue to remain engaged with the Forum in years to come.

Warm Regards,

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