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*Dear Peter,*

I am writing to inform you that the Prime Minister has agreed to host European leaders in the UK on 18th July 2024 for the fourth European Political Community (EPC) Summit.

The Summit will focus on pressing international challenges, including supporting Ukraine and countering illegal migration.

Previous EPC summits have been valuable in galvanising pan-European cooperation outside of the EU framework. At the Prague Summit, the continent came together to send a powerful message of support for Ukraine and the UK re-engaged with the North Seas Energy Cooperation. During the Chisinau Summit, the UK provided support to Moldova to counter Russian malign activity and launched new organised immigration crime cooperation with Bulgaria. And at the Granada Summit, the Prime Minister agreed an eight-point plan to tackle illegal migration and led discussions on our collective approach to Artificial Intelligence.

The Government is working closely with EPC partners to promote coherence across this and future EPC summits.

I have instructed my officials to keep you updated on preparations for the UK Summit.

*Progress!*

*Yours,*

*David*