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Electronic Communications Policy  
The Director

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Working Group on Data Retention  
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Dear [Redacted]

Vice President Kroes has asked me to thank you for your letter of 3 September in which you provide detailed information and proposals concerning the evaluation and possible review of the Data Retention Directive 2006/24/EC.

Please be assured that the Commission will take all available information into account for the evaluation of the Directive. In the case of a legislative proposal, the Commission will assess the impact of several options for amending the Directive.

Yours sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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