

His Excellency Dr Marco Buschmann Member of the Bundestag Federal Minister of Justice

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Reply to H.E. Dr Marco Buschmann

Dear Colleague,

Please accept my most sincere expressions of gratitude for your congratulations on my appointment as Minister of Justice and Digital Affairs. I really see huge potential in being able to address both the rule of law and digitalisation as a whole. The digital world is developing so rapidly that the protection of fundamental rights is of enormous importance.

I fully agree with you that together we need to stand up for a free and secure Europe under the rule of law. Russia's ongoing war of aggression against Ukraine, digitalisation, bureaucracy reduction, promoting growth and innovation in order to boost competitiveness at both national and EU level are certainly amongst very important subjects for me to address. I am very pleased to continue and hopefully further deepen the established good cooperation between our two ministries wherever possible.

I very much hope for an opportunity to meet you in person in the margins of one of the next Justice and Home Affairs Councils to discuss important issues together.

Yours sincerely,

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