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His Excellency Xavier Bettel
Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for your letter dated December 8, 2022, informing us of the withdrawal of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg from the Open Government Partnership (OGP) on January 1, 2023. While we are disappointed, OGP respects the decision of your government to withdraw and will reflect this in our communications.

On behalf of the Partnership, I would like to thank your government and Luxembourgish civil society for participating in OGP, and our cooperation over the past six years. OGP and its values are well aligned with many of Luxembourg's priorities, including multilateral cooperation, democracy support and defence of civic space, as well as specific topics such as public participation, climate action and inclusive digital transformation.

I would like to suggest maintaining an open dialogue with your administration as OGP adopts its new 2023-2028 strategy in April 2023. The new strategy envisions different modalities of engagement for countries, and may offer opportunities to re-establish cooperation between OGP and Luxembourg in the future.

With warm regards,



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