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Dear Eva:


On behalf of all of us at Special Olympics, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you and the entire Stavros Niarchos Foundation team for your tremendous support of our 2018 Special Olympics Global Youth Leadership Forum in Baku, Azerbaijan. We remain so honored to have welcomed you to our Forum, both as one of our signature events of our 50th Anniversary and our programmatic launch of our historic Play Unified- Learn Unified global partnership platform.

The Forum proved to be a strong opportunity to highlight the leadership of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation, both in relation to our Play Unified- Learn Unified partnership, but also in relation to the Foundation's continued commitment to empowering marginalized populations worldwide. I hope you had the opportunity to engage with the youth delegates, while also meeting with a number of the focus country, level leaders and representatives that will be contributing greatly to our shared commitment to inclusive schools and inclusive sports expansion.

On a personal note, it was an honor to Play Unified Football with you and Panos at the Sports Hall. Your participation in the match showed your deep commitment to our athletes, our shared vision for a truly inclusive world, and the power of grassroots sport to achieve this for all of us. I can't wait for our next Unified competition!

Once again Eva, on behalf of our athletes worldwide, please accept our sincere gratitude, and appreciation for your continued leadership and collaboration. Please extend our deep gratitude and best wishes to Andreas and Ambassador Kaskarelis.

Gratefully,



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