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Dear Professor Müller

I wish to thank you for your high level of engagement leading up to last year's COP 26 in Glasgow. As you know, agreement on Common Time Frames has been outstanding ever since the adoption of the Paris Agreement in 2015. I am convinced that the decision we adopted in Glasgow will strengthen the Paris Agreement ambition mechanism.

This result would not have been possible without your support. In the context of complex multilateral negotiations, ensuring all Parties' engagement to find a good solution requires the highest professionalism and personal dedication. Your tireless efforts have been instrumental in convening pertinent actors ready to work towards an ambitious decision.

Switzerland remains committed to building a robust international climate change regime. I hope that the climate process will continue to benefit from your engagement as we work towards COP27 in Egypt.

Yours sincerely,

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Federal Councillor