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Dear Mr Ondráčka,

Thank you for your letter concerning my visit to the Czech Republic on 6 September 2018.

I took note of your opinion and suggestions as regards my visit and meetings there. I would like to assure you that my meeting with Mr Babiš took place in his capacity as Prime Minister of the Czech Republic. It was focused solely on the state of play of Cohesion Policy implementation in the Czech Republic, and on the Commission's proposal for 2021-2027 Cohesion Policy.

In full transparency, the meeting was announced in a daily news item (<http://europa.eu/rapid/midday-express-05-09-2018.htm>), and the Commission published photographs (<http://ec.europa.eu/avservices/photo/photoByReportage.cfm?ref=037990&sitelang=en>).

Yours faithfully;

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