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Ms. Christine Lagarde
President
European Central Bank

Dear Ms. Lagarde,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude for the invitation to attend the meeting on the Digital Euro scheduled for today, July 8, 2025. Unfortunately, due to prior travel commitments, I am unable to attend the meeting in person.

However, the International Air Transport Association (IATA) is highly interested in exploring the opportunities that the Digital Euro could present for the air transport industry. We believe that the Digital Euro has the potential to significantly enhance the efficiency and security of financial transactions within our sector, while also offering customers an additional choice.

In light of this, I would be delighted if we could arrange a call or a meeting at your earliest convenience to initiate a discussion on this important topic. I am confident that a collaborative approach between IATA and the European Central Bank could yield substantial benefits for this initiative and the broader industry.

Thank you once again for your understanding and consideration. I look forward to discussing this opportunity further.

Yours sincerely,

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