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The Federal Chancellor

Mr. Werner Kraus  
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Dear Mister President,

The many years of co-operation I have enjoyed with the ÖAMTC date back to my time as Minister for Economic Affairs. I am therefore very well acquainted with the ÖAMTC's lobbying and consumer protection work and have come to appreciate and value the constructive co-operation with the Automobile Club at both the national and the international level.

I am particularly delighted that you, Mr President, have been elected to the important post of Chairman of the FIA Eurocouncil, especially since, by happy coincidence, your appointment occurs at a time when Austria is holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. It means that we now have the opportunity to push ahead together on a variety of issues such as road safety, which is also a focal point of Austria's Presidency of the EU.

And so I wish you and your staff continued success in the new premises of the FIA European Bureau in Brussels as you pursue your objective of successfully representing the interests of more than 40 million Club members.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wolfgang Schüssel'.