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Dear [REDACTED], dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your October 19, 2022, letter where you have raised very pertinent and important questions on the proposed digital euro scheme and the possible relationship/interactions with the EPC's existing schemes.

As you are aware we are still in the early stages of the digital euro project and in-depth work has yet to been carried out on the specifics of the design of the scheme and the associated rulebook/s.

The ECB has recently appointed Christian Schäfer as the digital euro scheme rulebook manager, he will lead the design and drafting of the scheme rulebook/s within the digital euro program. He will act as the chair of the digital euro scheme Rulebook Development Group (RDG). The RDG will be set-up as a multistakeholder group with representatives from the private and public sector. Call for candidates have been released last this week.

We welcome your proposal to explore options how and under which conditions the EPC could contribute its experience and expertise in "scheme management" in the context of the digital euro project. We therefore suggest a meeting, which could also be in person in our premisses in Frankfurt. Kindly advise on your availabilities.

Yours sincerely [REDACTED]

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