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Dear Mrs Costa

Thank you for your letter dated 26 February 2010 and your kind remarks regarding my speech during the debate at the European Parliament on Beijing+15 on 24 February.

Thank you also for drawing my attention to the "Walking Africa deserves a Nobel – Nobel Peace Prize for African Women" campaign. I have read the reasons which move the campaign with interest.

Yours sincerely,



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