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Dear President,

I would like to express my sincere gratitude on behalf of the Human Rights Committee of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina for having accepted the invitation to come to Berne, Switzerland. We felt honoured by your active participation in the "Meeting of European Academies and their Human Rights Committees" and the European conference "The Human Right to Science: New Directions for Human Rights in Science".

Particularly, I would like to thank you for the comprehensive and insightful input on the status of human rights and science in Latvia you presented on 21 May. The presentation has contributed immensely to our understandings on the human rights situation in your country.

I hope your stay was pleasant and you enjoyed the programme. I very much appreciated our pleasant and fruitful conversations.

With my sincere best wishes and personal regards,

Hans-Peter Zenner

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