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Vear Prime Mirie

I was most interested to receive your letter of 8 November about the arrangements for the Venice Conference on Technological Innovation and the Creation of New Jobs, about which you told me during our recent meeting in London.

The subject is important to all our countries and I welcome your initiative in arranging the Conference. However, the theme covers a very wide field and I feel sure that you are right in thinking that a conference of this sort should concentrate on specific topics. I look forward to hearing your preliminary views on what these topics should be. Your ideas will help us both in our general preparations and in deciding on the most appropriate representation.

I wish you every success in this important undertaking.

His Excellency Onorevole Bettino Craxi