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Dear Elie,

On behalf of the PIOB, I wish to thank you very much for your participation as panelist in the Public Interest International Forum that was held in Abu Dhabi on 23 March 2015.

The panel discussions were all lively and very interesting, and allowed participants to focus on the challenges faced by the profession in the Gulf region, as well as on the efforts from regulatory authorities to help support and develop the accountancy profession.

We look forward to future opportunities to collaborate.

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Best wishes,

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