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## **President of the World Economic Forum is interested in the priorities of Latvia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union**

**On Friday, January 23, in Davos (Switzerland), Prime Minister Laimdota Straujuma met President of the World Economic Forum Klaus Schwab. Expressing gratitude for the invitation and the opportunity to address the participants of the World Economic Forum about the priorities of Latvia as the presiding country of the Council of the EU and economic growth in Europe, L.Straujuma extended an invitation to K.Schwab and representatives of the management of the World Economic Forum to visit Latvia during the presidency.**

During the discussion with Schwab, the Prime Minister said that his visit to Rīga in 2009 is still highly appreciated. The issues, which he addressed in his public lecture at the University of Latvia, are still pressing.

L.Straujuma appreciated the personal contribution of K.Schwab and his team over several decades, when they proposed the topical issues of developing the present and future of Europe and the world for discussion.

K.Schwab was interested in the objectives of Latvia's Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the vision regarding economic growth of Europe. More attention was devoted to the presidency's priority about digital Europe, which aims at establishing a Digital Single Market that is also one of the instruments to promote competitiveness.

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