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**Subject:** Welcome

Welcome to the Ministry. I look forward to meeting you and working together.

So you have it my cell number is s.17 Your Assistant Deputy Minister on the file is Asha Bhat and our Communications director is Sonja Zoeller.

We are happy to meet with you when your time permits.

Regards,



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