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Dear [REDACTED],

Please find herewith attached a letter signed by Mr Wiewiorowski.

Yours sincerely,

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Subject: EDPS Preliminary Remarks on Modern Spyware

Dear [REDACTED]

I would like to thank you for your letter dated 28 February 2022. I also appreciate your interest in the activities of the EDPS.

As you know, the European Data Protection Supervisor (EDPS) is the independent supervisory authority for the processing of personal data by the EU institutions, bodies, and agencies. We are also a policy advisor, providing expertise and opinions to EU institutions.

In this context, the EDPS Preliminary Remarks on Modern Spyware, issued on 15 February 2022, aim to contribute to the ongoing debate in the European Union and globally on the possible impact of modern spyware tools on fundamental rights, and particularly on the rights to privacy and data protection. This debate should provide an opportunity for all interested parties as well as other stakeholders to express their views, thus facilitating the development of a global standard and an international regulatory framework, which has been advocated by your company and is supported by the EDPS as well.

The EDPS will analyse carefully the additional information and clarifications in your letter regarding the policies and the products of NSO Group. We will also consider your request for a meeting.

I kindly invite you to address any further communication on the subject to the Head of our Policy & Consultation Unit, Ms Anna BUCHTA, email: anna.buchta@edps.europa.eu

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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