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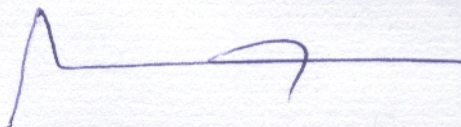
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Dear Mr Lopez,

A little more than two years ago five visionary companies in co-operation with the European Commission, committed themselves to increase the participation of women in the ICT sector by concrete actions, enshrined in A Code of Best Practices for Women in ICT. The Code covers the full cycle of professional life starting from primary education and following through to entrepreneurship.

To achieve its ambitious goals, we need to ensure that the Code is signed by as many companies and organisations as possible, within and outside the sector. This is why I would like to congratulate you and thank you for endorsing the objectives of the Code by becoming a signatory. Your engagement is of critical importance to make the Code a success, to the benefit of Women's opportunities in the ICT sector, and to society at large!

Yours sincerely,



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