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Meine liebste Frauke,

I write in my official role as Chair of the European Forum to thank you for all your work in making this year's summer school in Canterbury such a great success. I take this opportunity too to thank your colleagues for allowing you the time to devote to this important Forum activity.

Your commitment to the Forum and to the summer school programme, your excellent leadership of the summer school and your support for Tina Mallard and Barbara Tudor all combined to produce a memorable and worthwhile event.

The presence of Her Royal Highness Princess Anne and the hosting of the RJC Practitioners' Day as part of the summer school on Wednesday 13 July marked out this event as one of the highlights of all the Forum's activities over the past 10 years. It was a pleasure and an honour for me to attend the summer school on that particular day and, of course, it was great to see you, as always.

I wish you every success in your work and I look forward to keeping in touch and to meeting you and your colleagues at the Forum's conference in Helsinki, if not sooner!

I copy the Forum's Executive Board into this for their information.

Herzliche Grüße

Niall Kearney

Chair of the European Forum for Restorative Justice.

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