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Dear Commissioner Kroes:

I am writing on behalf of the European Committee for Interoperable Systems (ECIS) to thank you for the results that you have obtained today in the Microsoft case. This is a great day for competition and, as you said, this is a good Christmas present for European consumers.

The announcements are the culmination of many years of hard work. We are immensely grateful for the political courage and stamina that you and your team have shown, your insight and foresight as concerns the progress of the IT sector, and for your dedication to user choice. Without your great work, this would not have been achieved.

The European remedies are an example that we hope will be followed in many other countries.

We thank you very much for your work, and send you our best wishes for a happy and successful 2010.

Yours sincerely,



Simon Awde