



Dear EU official,

As a child, I witnessed how my parents lost their jobs when the industrial garment factory where they worked closed its doors after the pandemic in 2020. Things looked grim back then, but thanks to your support for cooperatives shortly thereafter, I was able to access financing for small, mission-driven businesses and create a different life for myself and my community.

I set-up my company with other women based on our shared love of weaving and colours. We're now working as equals with everyone having a say. We even won an international award for our successful business model, where everyone earns an equal living wage, benefits from social protection and works in a safe environment.

What is more, we are proudly a zero-carbon footprint company. Today, we're happy to lead by example - including by paying our fair share of taxes so others have opportunities like us. I'm more hopeful than ever.

Greetings from a future that works for all,

Engracia

San Sebastian, El Salvador (but it could be from anywhere else too) • 2050

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