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"The EU is still considered a strategic partner [...] and we need to use this in our dialogue to position ourselves: our EU values, our sustainability approaches, the different instruments that we have in the toolbox, and the way we interact now on investment, in the private sector, but also at government level, with our technical assistance, our engagement with civil society, building economic development and local development, and bringing this 360-degree approach into it. This is being viewed as a very interesting offer.

*My advice to colleagues would be: make use of this, **make use of the Team Europe that you have, and identify the actors that can boost the agenda, that can bring in financial firepower, but are also willing to support this way of working.** The actors are out there. It is heavy lifting to bring them around, but it is worth it, and I'm very confident that this is going to lead to very solid projects and link them to the EU agenda."*



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