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**Subject:** RE: Palm oil duty suspension - meeting request

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Dear Maria,

Thank you for accepting to meet on Friday, 8 December at 10h00 as suggested by your assistant.

We have been informed that both DG Trade and Agri agree to extend duty suspension for palm oil until 31/12/2018, which is a very good news.

However, we would like to take the opportunity of our meeting to talk on other issues such as industrial strategy, Mercosur/ethanol, Malaysia/palm oil, sustainability in FTAs.

Thanking you again,

Best regards,

René van Sloten



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Hi!

OK, my assistant can slot a meeting

Yours

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Head of Cabinet Commissioner Cecilia MALMSTRÖM  
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**Subject:** Palm oil duty suspension - meeting request

Dear Ms Asenius,  
Dear Maria,

I am contacting you to follow up on the enclosed letter we have just sent to Commissioner Malmström as regard DG Trade's opposition to grant duty suspension for palm oil for next year.

We would highly appreciate if we could meet and further discuss this issue with you before a final decision is taken on the duty suspension list on December 11-12, and therefore hereby would like to arrange a meeting at your best convenience.

Thanking you in advance,

Kind regards,

René van Sloten



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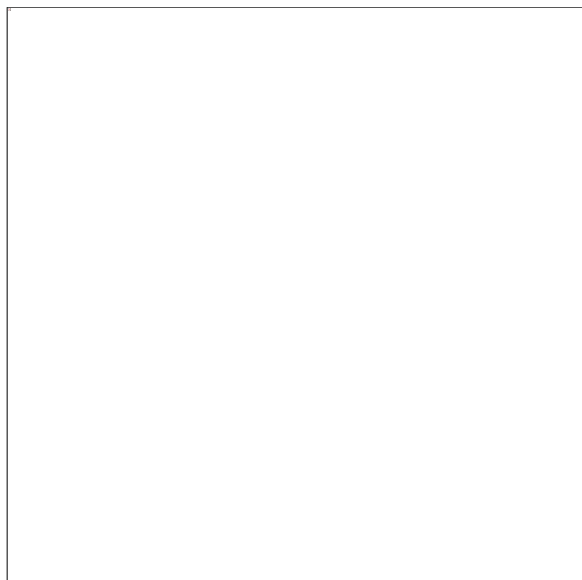
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