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**Subject:** Meeting inauguration KADIN Brussels office - 9 October 2017

**Attachments:** Agenda - Kadin Brussels Grand Opening (9 October 2017).pdf

Today I participated at the opening event of the KADIN representation office in Brussels (programme attached). This KADIN "Business Support Desk" is housed in the offices of Ridens Public Affairs, and will be chaired by 4.1(b), a consultant/lobbyist with several hats (e.g. also lobbying for EMOTA).

The event gathered some 30 industry representatives and people from KADIN and the Indonesian embassy. KADIN delivered a general investment promotion talk, but there was also quite some room foreseen to present the FTA/CEPA.

As the KADIN Chairman and vice-Chairman had to leave early to attend the ceremony with VP Ansip and VP Kalla, all ensuing Q&A were about CEPA and touched upon EU standardisation processes, the new ICS approach, EU SPS barriers on tea, the prospect for services, the inability to set up rep offices in Indonesia, main hurdles expected for CEPA etc.

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