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REPORT
VISIT OF COMMISSIONER HOGAN TO INDONESIA
(6-9 NOVEMBER 2016)

1. SUMMARY

The EU Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development, Mr Phil Hogan, visited Indonesia from 6-9 November 2016 [Out of scope]

The Commissioner had meetings at a political level with the Vice President of Indonesia Mr J. Kalla, [Out of scope] Minister of Industry Mr A. Hartarto, [Out of scope] and Director General for International Trade Negotiations Mr Iman Pambagyo (CEPA lead negotiator). [Out of scope]

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Palm oil was systematically raised by Indonesian political leaders, against a background of what is perceived as increasing EU reluctance to import Indonesian (and Malaysian) palm oil products. The Commissioner replied that the EU is the second largest importer of Indonesian palm oil noting that tariffs are already very low and that the EU is ready to cooperate in reinforcing the sustainability aspects of the palm oil production.

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2. DETAILS

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2.6. Meeting with Vice President of Indonesia, Mr J. Kalla

A bilateral meeting with Vice President Jusuf Kalla took place in the occasion of the Europe Indonesia Business Dialogue (EIBD), a flagship event co-organised by the European and Indonesian Chambers of Commerce.

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2.9. Meeting with Director General for International Trade Negotiations, Mr Iman Pambagyo

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The Commissioner [Out of scope] He also provided some key facts on palm oil as the EU is often accused by the Indonesian authorities of being protectionist in that particular sector.

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