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Dear Minister,

Thank you for your letter of 8 September. It was indeed a pleasure meeting you again in Da Nang, now in my new capacity of EU Commissioner for Trade.

I especially appreciated the open and good spirit of our discussions, looking at ways to strengthen Indonesia-EU commercial relations. In this context, I consider we have laid the foundations for a positive dialogue on bilateral trade issues and I am looking forward to the outcome of the Vision Group discussions next year.

I would also like to thank you for the invitation to open the EU-Indonesia Business Dialogue in Jakarta later this year. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, I will not be able to attend this event. My services in Brussels and the EU Delegation in Jakarta will, however, ensure an adequate representation.

I also very much appreciate your invitation to visit Indonesia in 2011 in occasion of the AEM-EU consultations and look forward to meeting you again.

Yours sincerely,
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*Her Excellency
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