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**Subject:**

Meeting on palm oil with Sinarmas (Golden Agri Resources)

FYI

Yesterday we 4.1(b), myself) met 4.1(b), at this request. 4.1(b) is currently representing Sinarmas in a newly established office in Brussels. Sinarmas is part of a small number of major players in the palm oil production, processing and trade scene in Indonesia.

4.1(b) has been tasked to "lobby" and educate the Brussels' actors on the issue of palm oil. His appointment (N.B. though it happens with delay) indicates the palm oil industry concerns about possible negative trends for palm oil, which they believe to be anticipated by the EP report, and the possible negative consequences on Indonesia's exports.

4.1(b) pointed to the factual and misleading information in the EP report. He asked for the state of play on the Commission's opinion on the report and for advice on possible actions he could organize to provide a different and more informed viewpoint on palm oil production.

We informed about the current state of play and suggested that more and more accurate information about Indonesia's sustainability scheme could be a useful pedagogical exercise, 4.1(a)

Best regards,

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