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Subject: Report on Mizuho's courtesy call on Ambassador (11 Apr)

Dear colleagues

I hope you are well.

Out of Mr Hiroshi Nagamine, Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa of Mizuho Financial Group & Mizuho Bank paid a courtesy call to the Ambassador on 11 April.

The Ambassador pointed to the ongoing discussions on the White Paper on the future of Europe, the clear interest of the EU and Member States to strengthen relations with Japan, and emphasised the mutual benefits and new opportunities that will be brought about by the EU-Japan FTA and Strategic Partnership Agreement, including in countries and sectors which have so far may not have been on the radar of Japanese business.

Kind regards

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