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Your Excellency,

I would like to express my congratulations for your appointment as the new Trade Minister of the Republic of Indonesia.

Indonesia and the European Union enjoy a very healthy trade and investment relationship with substantial potential for further growth – it seems that trade figures will be up by 20% again in 2011. During my visit in May this year I was very impressed with Indonesia's economic progress and I appreciated meeting you at the occasion of the EU ASEAN Business Summit.

I would welcome the opportunity to personally congratulate you soon, also to discuss the recent recommendations of the EU Indonesia Vision Group to further enhance our bilateral trade and investment relations. I hope we could have such an opportunity during the upcoming WTO Ministerial in December in Geneva, and I have instructed my services to get in contact with yours to explore such possibility.

Yours sincerely,

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