

DECLARATION OF MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE PURSUANT TO AN  
INVITATION AT EVENTS ORGANISED BY THIRD PARTIES

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 5(3) OF ANNEX I TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT'S RULES OF PROCEDURE CONCERNING  
THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT WITH RESPECT TO FINANCIAL  
INTERESTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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*I, the undersigned, on my honour and in full cognisance of the Rules of Procedure of the European Parliament, in particular Annex I thereof containing the Code of Conduct for Members, hereby declare, pursuant to Article 5(3) of the Code of Conduct, and the decision taken by the Bureau on 15 April 2013, that I have, pursuant to an invitation and in the performance of my duties as a Member of the European Parliament, attended at the following event organised by a third party where my travel, accommodation or subsistence expenses were paid or reimbursed by a third party:*

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Date:

26/03/2015

**STATEMENTS INCLUDED IN THIS DECLARATION ARE MADE UNDER THE SOLE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER AND MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THE LAST DAY OF THE NEXT MONTH FOLLOWING THE FINAL DATE OF THE MEMBER'S ATTENDANCE AT AN EVENT PURSUANT TO THE BUREAU DECISION OF 15 APRIL 2013.**

This declaration will be published on Parliament's website.

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**THE SIGNED ORIGINAL SHOULD THEN BE SENT TO:**

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MANDATORY INFORMATION		TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	<u>Government of Malaysia</u>
	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member <sup>2</sup>	
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes / No <u>YES</u> Type (e.g. flight, train): <u>FLIGHT</u> Category (e.g. economy, business): <u>BUSINESS</u>
	Accommodation:	Yes / No <u>YES</u> Name of hotel and Number of nights: <u>Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur (3 nights), paid accommodation at United Plantations (1 night), Pullman Hotel Kuching (2 nights)</u>
	Subsistence expenses:	Yes / No / In part (insert details in the comments' section below) <u>NO</u>
	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	<u>21st February - 27th February</u>
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	<u>Meetings with Ministers and MPs, governmental officials prominent palm oil producers, scientists and small holders,</u>
	Venue (country, city):	<u>Malaysia: Kuala Lumpur and Kuching</u>
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		

<sup>2</sup> If the third party is registered in the Transparency Register, reference can be made hereto.

**COMMENTS**

Invited by H.E. Zainuddin Yahya (the former Malaysian Ambassador to Belgium) and the Government of Malaysia in my capacity as Vice Chair of the Development Committee to take part on a fact finding mission to see and assess palm oil production in Malaysia and the efforts this industry has put in place with regards to its production to ensure sustainable development. During the trip we visited the United Plantations palm oil production site (located on peninsula Malaysia) visited the small holder supervision site (located in the city of Kuching located in the region of Sarawak) managed by SALCRA (Sarawak Land Consolidation and Rehabilitation Authority), met with the Regional Ministers, Deputy Chief Minister for Modernization and Agriculture of the Sarawak region alongside other regional officials. Furthermore we met with back bench Members of the Malaysian Parliament in Kuala Lumpur and also paid a visit to the Malaysian Palm Oil Board (MPOB) headquarters in Kuala Lumpur to gain an insight into technological advances in developing palm oil into existing and new products and how these are being developed and brought to market in an environmentally sustainable way.