

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

Surname: Vaidere

Forename: Inese

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:

Date: 27/03/2017

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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MANDATORY INFORMATION		
	INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED	TO BE COMPLETED ACCORDINGLY
THIRD PARTY	Name, function and address of the third party who reimbursed or paid the expenses of the Member ²	Ministry of Plantation Industries and Commodities Level 6-13, No. 15, Persiaran Perdana, Precint 2, Federal Government Administrative Centre 62654 Putrajaya Malaysia
TYPE OF EXPENSES COVERED	Travel:	Yes Type (e.g. flight, train): Flight Category (e.g. economy, business): Business
	Accommodation:	Yes Name of hotel: Sama-sama Hotel KLIA; Four Points Hotel by Sheraton; Hilton Hotel Kuala Lumpur Number of nights: 4
	Subsistence expenses:	In part (insert details in the comments' section below)
DETAILS OF THE EVENT ATTENDED	Dates (and duration) of the Member's attendance at the event:	21/02/2017 - 24/02/2017 (4)
	Type of event (if the event programme is not available for attachment hereto, give explanation in comments' section below):	Familiarization visit by Members of the European Parliament

	Venue (country, city):	Kuala Lumpur, Putrajaya, Teluk Intan Perak, Malaysia
OPTIONAL INFORMATION		
COMMENTS	<p>The aim of the visit was to obtain first-hand information as regards to the deforestation impact from the palm oil industry. The visit was organised in the relation to the ongoing work on the EP report on palm oil and deforestation of rainforests. The focus of the visit was on the preservation and replantation of rainforests, on the conservation of natural resources and the preservation of global environment, particularly the orang-utan population. The Members were also concerned with the quality of the palm oil and its impact on the human health.</p> <p>The visit to the wildlife centre was followed by dinner dialogue with the Deputy Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities. During the meeting with the palm oil plantation smallholders, among other, the investment-related issues were discussed. The visits to both, smallholders' and large-scale palm oil plantations were followed by lunch and dinner discussions with the palm oil industry during which the Members of the EP had a possibility to raise their concerns regarding working conditions and social responsibility. During the working lunch the Malaysian Minister of Plantation Industries and Commodities declared to the Members his commitment to introduce a certification of production.</p>	

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

³ Separate declaration for breakfasts is not required.