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10 diplomatic missions to boost EU agrifood trade

Dear Commissioner Phil Hogan,

Within the last two years you initiated, and personally took the **leadership** in **ten high-level missions** around the world. You travelled a total of **55,000 miles** to open new markets for our European quality foodstuff and travelled the world on a diplomatic offensive for a greater future for European food and feed products.

From the very beginning, you and your team perfectly organised all these high-level missions, leading to tangible results to stimulate and diversify exports.

The results of your commitment are indeed outstanding, not only in terms of political progress in trade negotiations and in terms of concrete, increased market access for our European agri-food products, but also through the enhanced networking and cooperation among colleagues from the European agri-food business that these missions facilitated.

Those amongst us who could take part in your diplomatic missions are very proud and so are the sectors that closely followed them. We look forward to continuing with you the success story of European agri-food businesses and trade around the globe and we hope to be able to build on these initiatives for the benefit namely of our members and our sectors.

Thank you for your passion, energy and commitment.

Yours sincerely,

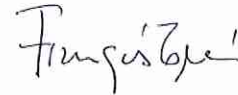
and with our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,



Alexander DÖRING
Secretary General



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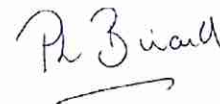
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