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Directorate General for International Cooperation and Development
Resources and Centre of Gravity of Human Resources in Delegations
Director

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Subject: Result of the pillar assessment of CIFOR

Dear Mr Tumuluru,

Please be advised that we have received the final report of the pillar assessment of CIFOR.

The objective of this assessment was to provide reasonable assurance to the European Commission (EC) as to whether *CIFOR (Center for International Forestry Research)* fulfils the requirements set out in points (a) to (d) of the first subparagraph of Article 60.2 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the General Budget of the European Commission and Article 29.1 of the Financial Regulation applicable to the European Development Fund, with regards to the following pillars:

- Internal control
- Accounting
- External audit
- Grants
- Procurement
- Financial instruments
- Sub-delegation

The results were positive for all assessed pillars and based on these results the Commission can entrust budget implementation tasks to *CIFOR* under Indirect Management.

We would very much appreciate if you could keep us informed of any relevant changes to your procedures for the assessed pillars.

For this purpose you can contact my service at the following e-mail address:
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