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Dear Dr. Carvalho,

Regarding your communication dated March 11, 2026, we would like to bring to your attention the following points.

We find that your letter contains multiple incorrect and untrue statements that would require a more in-depth analysis than the three working days you provided to respond, as this involves collecting supporting documentation and involving multiple stakeholders.

**As a mere example, among the many inaccuracies, we point out that it is false to claim that UNIC contacted "only" or predominantly European far-right parliamentarians.**

Since the European Commission published the EUDR Regulation proposal (November 2021), our association has sent several communications on the subject to all Italian members of the EU Parliament and has then met directly with:

- 7 parliamentarians and MEPs from the EPP Group;
- 5 parliamentarians and MEPs from the S&D Group;
- 3 parliamentarians and MEPs from the ECR Group;
- 3 parliamentarians and MEPs from the ID Group.

Regarding your question about the **event on 3 June 2025** at the European Parliament, for transparency, we report that in addition to industry representatives, the following attended:

- 5 Representatives of Member States or Third Countries [Italy, Argentina, Australia, US, Turkey];
- 2 MEPs;
- 1 NGO Representative;
- 1 Academic.

The agenda was entirely dedicated to a technical and scientific discussion on the impact of EUDR on the European leather sector and the available alternatives to ensure forest protection without penalizing a product that is not responsible.

We have always rejected the tendency to transform the normal technical debate on EUDR into an ideological clash. It is with this same spirit of objective and transparent discussion that, at our request, we met with Earthsight at your London office last October.

*In respect of the principle of adversarial proceedings and the right of reply, we ask for a **formal guarantee** that the contents of this communication will be **fully reported** in your publication.*

Best regards,

  
**Fabrizio Nuti**  
President