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Secretary General

**New Forests Company** 

Luxembourg, 26 November 2014

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Dear Sirs,

I refer to the EIB President announcement of 21 October 2011 of a full investigation into allegations concerning the forced eviction of more than 20.000 people from their homes and land without proper compensation and/or resettlement in the context of your plantation in Namwasa and Luwanga (Uganda) which was partly financed by the EIB.

On the basis of the agreements signed with the communities concerned, the EIB Complaints Mechanism has now closed the case. I am therefore providing you with its Conclusions Report.

Additional information about the Complaints Mechanism is available at the following webpage: <a href="http://www.eib.org/about/accountability/complaints/index.htm">http://www.eib.org/about/accountability/complaints/index.htm</a>

I trust the reply is helpful in clarifying the issues raised.

Yours sincerely,

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