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Political, Press and Information Section

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**Regarding your letter of 25 January 2012**

Dear Mr Schlegel,

First of all, please allow me to apologize for the late reply to your letter sent on 25 January 2012. I was on paternity leave followed by a mission from late February to mid-March and am therefore facing a certain delay in my non-electronic correspondence. Thank you very much indeed for forwarding the letter sent by your Chairman Mr Schimmer to the Philippine authorities regarding the case of Mr Tulawie.

The EU Delegation to the Philippines is closely following this case with the relevant Philippine authorities. In this context I attended a forum on February 14 organized by the local NGO PAHRA to show the EU's solidarity. This forum was attended by representatives of the Philippine Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the Philippine National Police (PNP) and the Supreme Court. Furthermore, Mr Lubomir Frebort, Head of the Political Section of the EU Delegation, will meet shortly with relevant authorities in order to obtain updates on the proceedings.

I will keep you informed in due course of any relevant information I might receive on this case.

Yours sincerely,

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Political and Human Rights Officer