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Dear Mr. Secretary Cozendey

Thank you for your letter requesting a Scoping Mission in order to initiate the preparation of the Brazilian Investment Plan in the context of the Forest Investment Program (FIP). The IDB, IFC and IBRD would like to suggest that said mission take place from May 24 to 26 in Brasilia. The objective of the mission would be to: (i) present FIP to the Brazilian government and stakeholders, (ii) explore the government's ideas regarding the preliminary areas of FIP focus, and; (iii) define the scope of the US\$250,000 preparation grant available for preparing the Investment Plan.

We are looking forward to receiving confirmation regarding the proposed dates and a draft agenda for the mission.

Sincerely,

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