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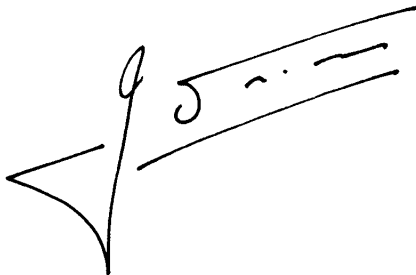
**ECB Opinion on changes to financial support measures for credit institutions (CON/2009/56)**

Dear Minister,

Following your consultation request received by the ECB on 18 June 2009, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith the Opinion of the ECB of 25 June 2009 on the above-mentioned draft legislative provisions.

I would be grateful if, following completion of the decision-making process, you would kindly send me a copy of the final law.

Yours sincerely,



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