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Dear Ms Moga,

Subject: Operational programme 'Increasing the Economic Competitiveness',
CCI no. 2007RO161PO002, Project "IT system for Romanian Adoption
Office", code SMIS 48605

Ref.: Commission letter ARES(2014) 3372339 of 13 October 2014
Managing authority letter no 16747 of 29 October 2014

In the previous correspondence, the managing authority confirmed that the project "Sistem Informatic pentru Oficiul Roman de Adoptii", code SMIS 48065, having as current beneficiary the Romanian National Authority for the Rights of the Child and Adoption, was selected for EU funding under the priority axis 3 of the programme and is currently in the implementation phase.

Considering the high sensitivity of the processes supported by this IT system, we recommend the Managing Authority to give, in the monitoring process, high consideration to the following issues:

- The IT system in question should support processes that are fully compliant with the UN Convention on the rights of the child (in particular with Article 21 on the Rights of the Child) and that the UN Guidelines for the alternative care of children are adhered to prior to any decisions being taken on adoption;
- The IT system should fully ensure the right of privacy of the children, as provided by Article 16(1) of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child;
- The IT system should have adequate safeguards (e.g. user access rights, protection of personal data) that will allow preventing any unlawful use of information (e.g. for child trafficking purposes);
- The adequacy of the project budget and the legality and regularity of the public procurement process.

Yours sincerely,

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