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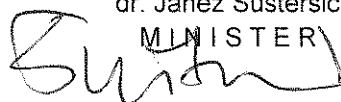
Dear Mr. Draghi,

in accordance with the Council Decision of 29 June 1998 on the consultation of the European Central Bank by national authorities regarding draft legislative provisions, I kindly ask European Central Bank for its view on the Bill on prevention of late payments.

The Bill on Prevention of Late Payments is part of a national wide governmental effort to tackle the problem of late payments and to improve economic and business conditions for small and medium sized enterprises. The Bill follows the provisions of Bill amending the Act on Prevention of Late Payments, which was sent to ECB in summer 2011 but never formally adopted. However the current proposal introduces a new type of debt security.

If it is possible, we kindly ask you to provide us with an opinion on 22th June at the latest.

Yours sincerely,

dr. Janez Šušteršič
MINISTER


Enclosed:

- Predlog zakona o preprečevanju zamud pri plačilih (Bill on prevention of late payments).

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