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MR MARIO DRAGHI  
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**Subject: Regulation on the implementation of the measures to enhance the stability of banks**

Dear Mr Draghi

Draft provisions of the Regulation on the implementation of the measures to enhance the stability of banks are sent to the European Central Bank (ECB) in accordance with Article 127(4) and 282(5) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union and the third and sixth Indents of Article 2(1) of Council Decision 98/415/EC of 29 June 1998 on the consultation of the European Central Bank by national authorities regarding draft legislative provisions.

The regulation was written on the basis of the Measures of the Republic of Slovenia to Strengthen the Stability of Banks Act. The purpose of the law is to deal with non-performing loans and distressed assets on the banks' balance sheets. Under this new law, Bank Assets Management Company will be established for the purpose of implementing measures to strengthen the stability of the banking sector in a manner that will ensure the efficient use of public funds and the recovery of the budget, promote lending to the non-financial sector, support the privatisation of banks and assess responsibility for bad assets.

This regulation specifies measures relating to (i) state guarantee for commitments of the Bank Assets Management Company, (ii) state guarantee for commitments of the Special Purpose Vehicles, (iii) increase in share capital and other equity instruments of the banks and (iv) the conditions for application of measures to strengthen the stability of banks.

On the basis of the law, which entered into force on 28<sup>th</sup> December 2012, the regulation has to be adopted within one month. Therefore, in order to meet the necessary deadline, we would be very grateful if you could send us your opinion on these provisions as soon as possible.

In case of substantive changes of the proposal of the regulation we will send them to ECB as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

dr. Janez Sušteršič  
MINISTER

Enclosed:

- Regulation on the implementation of the measures to enhance the stability of banks (Uredba o izvajanju ukrepov za krepitev stabilnosti bank)

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