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**MR MARIO DRAGHI**  
**President of the European Central Bank**  
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**Subject: Draft provisions of the Act amending Banking act (ZBan-1L)**

Dear Mr. Draghi,


draft provisions of the Act amending Banking act (ZBan-1L) are sent to the European Central Bank 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 main purpose of ZBan-1L is to enable the implementation of measures to strengthen the stability of the banks in Slovenia in accordance with Act Defining the Measures of the Republic of Slovenia to Strengthen Bank Stability (ZUKSB) and consequently increase the rating of the State and of the individual banks. The European Commission (DG COMP) has informed Republic of Slovenia that the new state aid guidelines will apply for all Slovenian banks subject to state aid. The new rules include provisions on burden sharing between shareholders and junior creditors, which is not possible in current legislation of the Republic of Slovenia, therefore amendments to the Banking act are proposed.

We would be very grateful if your services could provide your opinion on the ZBan-1L as soon as possible, as the law will be adopted under urgent procedure.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

  
Uroš Cufer  
MINISTER

Enclosed:

- Zakon o spremembah in dopolnitvah Zakona o bančništvu (Act amending Banking Act)

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