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**ECB Opinion on prevention of late payments (CON/2012/xx)**

Dear Minister,

Following your consultation received by the ECB on 24 May 2012, I have pleasure in enclosing the Opinion of the ECB of 18 June 2012 on the draft law on prevention of late payments.

I would be grateful if, following the conclusion of the decision-making process, you would provide me with a copy of the final law.

Yours sincerely,