



Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs  
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Subject: *Outcome of policy dialogues - financial programmes in the field of home affairs*

Dear Commissioner Malmström,

In your letter of 17 September 2013 you recalled that the Commission had already committed itself to reporting to the Parliament on the overall outcome of the policy dialogues between the Commission and the national authorities in the framework of the financial programmes in the field of home affairs.

This commitment in the interest of transparency and accountability has been enshrined in Article 13 of Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down general provisions on the Asylum and Migration Fund and on the instrument for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management: "After the conclusion of the policy dialogues, the Commission shall inform the Parliament about the overall outcome."

The series of policy dialogues have now been concluded. Therefore, as Chairman of the LIBE Committee, I would like to invite you to inform the LIBE Committee on 6 March 2014 in accordance with the Article 13 provisions mentioned above.

I would be very grateful if the responsible services of DG HOME could prepare, well in advance of the meeting of 6 March 2014, a background note on each of the policy dialogues, in order for the Members of the LIBE Committee to receive all relevant information.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter, which I highly appreciate, as always.

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