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Dear Chairman,

Thank you for your letter of 29 January 2014 in which you invited me to take part in the LIBE Committee meeting on 6 March 2014. In the meantime, I have been informed that the meeting has been cancelled and a new date has been set for 20 March.

Please accept my sincere apologies as unfortunately I will not be able to attend.

The Commission will be represented by the Director General, Mr Stefano Manservigi, who will be happy to attend on 20 March. He will have the pleasure to inform the honourable members about the overall outcome of the policy dialogues carried out as part of the preparation for the programmes of the new Home Affairs Funds 2014-2020.

Following your request, please find enclosed a background note on the overall outcome of the policy dialogues.

Please be ensured that the Commission stands ready to keep the European Parliament informed of the programming process including the preparation of national programmes and their implementation.

Should you have any questions requiring technical clarifications, please do not hesitate to contact my services.

Yours faithfully,

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