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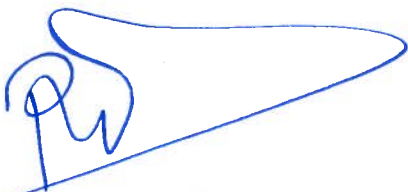
Request for public access to ECB documents

Dear Mr Donoghue,

On 5 November 2013 the European Central Bank (ECB) received your request for access to "*all correspondence between the ECB and German Minister for Finance Wolfgang Schaeuble regarding Ireland, and in particular Irish taxation policy and Irish Bank bailouts, in the past year*", which you subsequently clarified to mean October 2012 to October 2013.

Having thoroughly looked into this matter, we would like to inform you that the ECB did not correspond with the German Finance Minister in the period October 2012 to October 2013 regarding Ireland and in particular Irish taxation policy and Irish Bank bailouts.

Yours sincerely,



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