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Mr Nuno Melo Member of the European Parliament European Parliament 60, rue Wiertz B-1047 Brussels

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Re: Your letter

Dear Mr Melo,

Thank you for your letter, which was passed on to me by Ms Sharon Bowles, Chairwoman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs, accompanied by a cover letter dated 18 November 2013.

The issues raised in your letter fall outside the scope of the ECB's competences. I would therefore kindly refer you to the competent national authorities.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Mario Draghi