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Dear President,

The link between the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF) and the European economic governance procedures has been reinforced by the co-legislators in the Multiannual Financial Framework 2014-2020 to ensure that the impact of EU funding is not endangered by unsound fiscal and economic policies.

In particular, the Common Provisions Regulation governing the European Structural and Investment Funds (ESI Funds)<sup>1</sup> foresees that part of these Funds shall be suspended if the Council decides that a Member State has not taken effective action in response to a recommendation issued in the context of the Excessive Deficit Procedure<sup>2</sup>.

As you already know, the Council has established on 12 July 2016 that both Portugal and Spain have not taken effective action to bring an end to their excessive deficits. The conditions for suspending the Funds are therefore fulfilled and the Commission will soon make a proposal in this sense.

In order to determine the scope and the level of the suspensions, the Commission will make use of all available criteria defined in the Regulation, including socio-economic factors affecting those Member States.

We remain at your disposal to participate in a structured dialogue with the European Parliament on the application of these measures, with a view to make a balanced proposal.

Yours sincerely,

Jyrki Katainen

Enclosed: List of programmes and funds

Article 23 of Regulation (EU) N° 1303/2013

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> According to Article 126(8) of the Treaty

## List of programmes and ESI Funds which could be subject to a suspension in Spain:

CCI	Title	Fund
2014ES05SFOP001	Regional operational programme La Rioja	ESF
2014ES05SFOP002	Operational programme Employment, training, education	ESF
2014ES05SFOP003	Regional operational programme Murcia	ESF
2014ES05SFOP004	Regional operational programme Asturias	ESF
2014ES05SFOP005	Regional operational programme Baleares	ESF
2014ES05SFOP006	Regional operational programme Castilla y León	ESF
2014ES05SFOP007	Regional operational programme Cataluña	ESF
2014ES05SFOP008	Regional operational programme Ceuta	ESF
2014ES05SFOP009	Regional operational programme Galicia	ESF
2014ES05SFOP010	Regional operational programme Navarra	ESF
2014ES05SFOP011	Regional operational programme Pais Vasco	ESF
2014ES05SFOP012	Operational programme Social Inclusion and Social Economy	ESF
2014ES05SFOP014	Regional operational programme Canarias	ESF
2014ES05SFOP015	Regional operational programme Castilla-La Mancha	ESF
2014ES05SFOP016	Regional operational programme Extremadura	ESF
2014ES05SFOP017	Regional operational programme Melila	ESF
2014ES05SFOP018	Regional operational programme Aragon	ESF
2014ES05SFOP019	Regional operational programme Cantabria	ESF
2014ES05SFOP020	Regional operational programme Valenciana	ESF
2014ES05SFOP021	Regional operational programme Madrid	ESF
2014ES05SFOP022	Regional operational programme Andalucia	ESF
2014ES05SFTA001	Operational programme Technical Assistance	ESF
2014ES06RDNP001	National Rural Development Programme	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP001	Regional Rural Development Programme Andalucía	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP002	Regional Rural Development Programme Aragón	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP003	Regional Rural Development Programme Asturias	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP004	Regional Rural Development Programme Islas Baleares	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP005	Regional Rural Development Programme Canarias	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP006	Regional Rural Development Programme Cantabria	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP007	Regional Rural Development Programme Castilla-La Mancha	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP008	Regional Rural Development Programme Castilla y León	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP009	Regional Rural Development Programme Cataluña	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP010	Regional Rural Development Programme Extremadura	EAFRD

CCI	Title	Fund
2014ES06RDRP011	Regional Rural Development Programme Galicia	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP012	Regional Rural Development Programme Madrid	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP013	Regional Rural Development Programme Murcia	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP014	Regional Rural Development Programme Navarra	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP015	Regional Rural Development Programme País Vasco	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP016	Regional Rural Development Programme La Rioja	EAFRD
2014ES06RDRP017	Regional Rural Development Programme Valenciana	EAFRD
2014ES14MFOP001	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund Operational Programme for Spain	EMFF
2014ES16RFOP001	Operational programme Smart growth	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP002	Operational programme Sustainable growth	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP003	Regional operational programme Andalucía	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP004	Regional operational programme Aragón	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP005	Regional operational programme Asturias	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP006	Regional operational programme Baleares	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP007	Regional operational programme Canary Islands	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP008	Regional operational programme Cantabria	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP009	Regional operational programme Castilla y León	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP010	Regional operational programme Castilla-La Mancha	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP011	Regional operational programme Cataluña	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP012	Regional operational programme Ceuta	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP013	Regional operational programme Valenciana	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP014	Regional operational programme Extremadura	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP015	Regional operational programme Galicia	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP016	Regional operational programme La Rioja	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP017	Regional operational programme Madrid	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP018	Regional operational programme Melilla	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP019	Regional operational programme Murcia	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP020	Regional operational programme Navarra	ERDF
2014ES16RFOP021	Regional operational programme País Vasco	ERDF
2014ES16RFSM001	Operational programme SME Initiative	ERDF

## List of programmes and ESI Funds which could be subject to a suspension in Portugal:

CCI number	Title	Fund
2014PT05M9OP001	Operational programme Social Inclusion and Employment	ESF
2014PT05SFOP001	Operational programme Human Capital	ESF
2014PT06RDRP001	Regional Rural Development Programme Azores	EAFRD
2014PT06RDRP002	Regional Rural Development Programme Continental Portugal	EAFRD
2014PT06RDRP003	Regional Rural Development Programme Madeira	EAFRD
2014PT14MFOP001	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund Operational Programme for Portugal	EMFF
2014PT16CFOP001	Operational programme Sustainability and Resource Use Efficiency	Cohesion Fund
2014PT16M2OP001	Regional operational programme Norte	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP002	Regional operational programme Centro	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP003	Regional operational programme Alentejo	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP004	Regional operational programme Azores (Autonomous Region)	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP005	Regional operational programme Lisboa	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP006	Regional operational programme Madeira (Autonomous Region)	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M2OP007	Regional operational programme Algarve	ERDF+ESF
2014PT16M3OP001	Competitiveness and Internationalisation	ERDF+ESF+ Cohesion Fund
2014PT16RFTA001	Operational programme Technical Assistance	ERDF