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Subject: The Annual Implementation Report 2013: the Operational Programme "Human Resources and Employment", CCI 2007LV051PO001

Dear Armands,


On 18 June 2014, the 2013 Annual Implementation Report of the Operational Programme "Human Resources and Employment" (AIR2013) was considered admissible. I also informed you that I would give you the opinion of the Commission services on the content of the AIR2013.

Further to the analysis of the AIR2013 by the Commission services, I am pleased to inform you that the report can now be considered acceptable.

I would like to acknowledge continuous improvement of the overall quality of these reports.

Finally, even if most of the ESF resources have been spent at this point and good progress in reaching the set targets has been demonstrated overall, I invite you to continue close monitoring of the Operational Programme, in particular regarding the activities which have started recently and/or where targets have not yet been reached, such as 1.2.1.1.1 Improving the VET qualification system, content and co-operation of the involved parties; 1.3.1.6 Support for job creation and 1.5.3.2 Strengthening planning capacity of the planning regions and local governments. Progress reached in these activities can be reviewed in the annual examination meeting this autumn.

Yours sincerely,



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