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Chairman, European Parliament Committee  
on Economic and Monetary Affairs  
European Parliament  
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**Subject: Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulation (EU) No 345/2013 on European venture capital funds and Regulation (EU) No 346/2013 on European social entrepreneurship funds**

Dear Mr Gualtieri,

Following the informal meeting between the representatives of the three institutions on 30 May 2017, a draft overall compromise package was agreed today by the Permanent Representatives' Committee.

I am therefore now in a position to confirm that, should the European Parliament adopt its position at first reading, in accordance with Article 294 paragraph 3 of the Treaty, in the exact form as set out in the compromise package contained in document 10573/17 + ADD 1+ ADD 1COR 1, the Council would, in accordance with Article 294, paragraph 4 of the Treaty, approve the European Parliament's position, subject, if necessary, to revision by the legal linguists of both institutions.

On behalf of the Council I also wish to thank you for your close cooperation which should enable us to reach agreement on this dossier at first reading.

Yours sincerely,

Marlene BONNICI  
Chairman of the Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 2)

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Accompanying document:

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