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Dear Chairman,

Thank you for your letter of 24 November 2016.

We are currently analysing your request for clarifications concerning the Arrangement for the examination of confidential non-classified documents and the persons to be granted access to the confidential non-classified documents.

I would also like to inform you that the consultation process with Member States for the provision to the PANA Committee of the documents previously given to TAXE and TAX2 is still on-going. Upon the finalisation of this process, we will transmit the documents to the PANA Committee as soon as possible.

Notwithstanding the above, we would like to draw your attention to the fact that a number of documents relating to the work of the Code of Conduct Group are already publically available under the following link:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/9587d60d-cc31-40a4-9f28-f896054ab4d3>

As regards your new request for documents, I would like to assure you that the Commission services are already working to identify the documents concerned and we will inform you soon of the next steps in the procedure for the provision of those documents to the PANA Committee.

Finally, I would be grateful if you could use the e-mail address EC-PANA-COMMITTEE@ec.europa.eu for all communications to the Commission from the PANA Committee.

I look forward to the exchange of views with the PANA Committee on 7 December.

Yours sincerely,



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