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to the Commission**
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Subject: Solvency II

Investment in infrastructure has moved up the agenda, in recent years, in discussions on initiatives to promote growth at global, EU and national level. Insurance companies could be an important source of funds for infrastructure investment as their liabilities are largely long-term.

With full implementation of Solvency II on 1 January 2016 just around the corner, the insurance sector is now starting on the final stage of adjusting to the new Regulation.

The EU institutions must guarantee investment in infrastructure, in line with the European Fund for Strategic Investments. In view of the EIOPA public consultation between 1 July and 9 August 2015, including some adjustments proposed by the sector could be possible.

Is the Commission examining the possibility of applying the counterparty default risk module to investment in infrastructure debt funds, instead of the spread risk market sub-module?